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MISSION CLOSED

With the Usual Ceremonies Last Evening,

REV. FR. ROBERT PREACHED UPON HEAVEN.

Over 10,000 Communicants During the Two Weeks.

The men's mission at St. Peter's church closed last night with a magnificent sermon on Heaven by Rev. Fr. Robert, the renewal of the baptismal vows by those who made the mission, the giving of the papal blessing to all present by Rev. Fr. Robert and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

The sermon by Rev. Fr. Robert on Heaven was the most eloquent, poetical, and uplifting in the whole series delivered during the mission. It was a piece of word painting such as has rarely been heard in this city. It has been customary for preachers in endeavoring to give some faint idea of heaven to describe a series of imaginary pictures of transcendant bliss, and then ask is this heaven, answering always in the negative; but Rev. Fr. Robert, evidently dissatisfied with this method, essayed to give an affirmative sermon on heaven, to paint in words not only the highest visions of an earthly paradise and of the heavenly Jerusalem, but also of the glories everlasting of the beatific vision as far as human mind can conceive of things inconceivable.

The congregation was made up entirely of men and after the sermon when the baptismal vows were renewed, each held in his hand a lighted candle. The scene from the choir when all the candles were lighted was one of rare grandeur. The candles represented the light of faith as used in baptism. Then the sponsors held the lighted candle but here each person held his own candle and himself renewed the vows made in baptism by his sponsors. Rev. Fr. Robert asked the questions, "Do you renounce the devil and all his works and pomps?" and every individual in the whole congregation numbering over 2000, answered "I do." The other questions on the creed were similarly asked and answered.

Then Rev. Fr. Robert in bidding farewell to the congregation, made three requests. He asked each and every one present for God's sake to avoid the occasions of mortal sin. "Each one of you," he said, "knows his own weakness, knows where the danger lies, knows the occasions of sin. Like good men now in God's grace avoid them as you would the devil himself.

"Secondly, I ask you to pray regularly. Pray morning and night, and make your lives a daily offering to God. No man can overcome temptation without prayer, fervent and oft repeated, and in your prayers remember us, the missionaries, who have labored for your spiritual welfare.

"Thirdly, I ask you each and all to be faithful to the good resolutions and the promises of amendment made in the confessional, and go to confession and holy communion once in three months, but if you fail to do this, be sure to go once in six months.

If you do as I ask you I have no fear for your salvation and the glories of the Heaven of which I have spoken to you will be yours forever and forevermore."

In conclusion he thanked the men for their sacrifices in attending early and late during the mission, he thanked the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ronan and his assistants for kind treatment and assistance during the mission, he thanked the choir for the excellent music rendered at the services and hoped to meet the priests and people of St. Peter's parish again, but he would never return to give a mission in that temporary church. He hoped the men would aid their pastor in the work of finishing the magnificent temple already erected, as when completed interiorly it will be a monument not only to the venerable pastor, but also to the Catholics of the parish, a church that will be a credit to the city and to the state of Massachusetts.

After the services a large number of men gave in their names as members of the Holy Name society, the object of which is to attend to their religious duties and the performance of charitable works.

In the afternoon a large number of new members were received into the Sacred Heart society and the Young Ladies' sodality.

At the high mass yesterday Rev. Fr. Gregory preached an eloquent sermon on the "Holy Eucharist," portraying in a vivid and touching manner Christ's sacrifices for the redemption of man and the salvation of souls.

Rev. Fr. Hill, one of the Passionists who assisted during the mission, is a distinguished graduate of Oxford university, London, and as already stated a convert to Catholicity. Besides being author of a book entitled "A Short Cut to the True Church," he is a poet of eminent ability and has a volume of his poems in the press for publication.

Rev. Fr. Robert's sermon on Heaven will be reported in tomorrow's Sun as it is crowded out in this issue.

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IN GREENHALGE'S HONOR

Memorial Services in Huntington Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

Addresses by Mayor Courtney and a Splendid Oration by the Hon. George F. Lawton on Mr. Greenhalge's Life and Services as a Statesman.

The deep outburst of uncontrollable sorrow so beautifully pictured by a great writer has not given way to the tender tear of recollection and the name and greatness of Frederic T. Greenhalge have become a memory to be recollected ever and anon as an inspiration by the statesman, politician or the citizen ambitious of achieving success. The last sad honors to the memory of the late governor, a touching "monthis' mind," were paid by his own people, the citizens of his home, in Huntington hall, yesterday.

The memorial exercises were public, and brought out the largest of select audiences ever seen in this city.

The committee who arranged for the memorial consisted of Mayor Courtney, Alderman Tryder, Councilman Webster, Hon. S. P. Hadley and Hon. Charles D. Palmer.

The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. The stage was banked with tropical plants and ferns, while above and below were gracefully suspended sunbursts of the national colors. The boxes were sombrely draped in deep mourning as was the speaker's desk. The balcony seats were also decorated in red, white and blue, relieved by black streamers.

At 3 o'clock those who occupied the stage seats emerged from behind the scenes, Mayor Courtney escorting Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who offered the opening prayer and subsequent benediction. Among those who occupied seats on the stage were Mayor Courtney, Judge Lawton, Rev. J. M. Greene, Judge Hadley, Judges Sheldon and Lilley, two classmates of the deceased, appointed by him, Gen. Albert Davidson, Gen. E. W. Champlin and Col. Percy Parker of his staff, Chairman Tryder of the board of aldermen, Alderman Howe, Judge Pickman, Judge Frye, ex-Mayor Palmer, Councilmen H. E. Webster, Denis Pendergast, John O'Hare, Rep. O'Connor, Henry Courtney, Alderman Wilson, City Solicitor Qua, Alderman Pevey, W. H. I. Hayes, Col. Chadwick, Alderman Crowley, Anders Thomasson, W. P. Burbank, L. P. Kileski, Hon. John E. Drury, Dr. H. J. Smith, Charles H. Coburn, Dr. S. J. Johnson, F. E. Dunbar, A. M. Moore, Esq., Geo. W. Poore, P. A. Brousseau, John W. McEvoy, Councilman Penu, Councilman George, Geo. Bowers, F. K. Stearns and others. The members of the family including Mr. Eric Greenhalge, Miss Mary Nesmith, Mr. and Mrs. James Nesmith and Mrs. Joseph Nesmith occupied a box and among those in the other boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fay Dr. Franklin N. Nickerson and family, F. A. Buttrick and friends, Police Commissioner Faulkner and friends, Rep. O'Connor and Henry Courtney.

The American orchestra opened the exercises with Handel's "Largo" after which the High street church choir consisting of Miss Gertrude M. Rennyson, soprano; Mrs. Blanche Burns, alto; Mr. Thos. Waddell, tenor; Mr. William Foster, bass, sang the hymn, "It is well with my soul."

Mayor Courtney in opening said:

A few days ago a funeral procession took its mournful way along the streets of Lowell, bearing with it to its last rest the human part of Frederic T. Greenhalge. And as the body was borne slowly along, all heads were bowed in deepest grief. There were men who had felt the warm grasp of his hand in life; there were men who had known the sunshine of his friendship. He had gone along these streets day after day and year after year. He knew the people and they knew him. They knew him as a man, public spirited, honest, brave, generous and gentle. They knew him as a kind neighbor and as a loving husband and father. They shared the honors that had come to him and awaited eagerly the future that seemed so full of promise for him.

It was but a little while before his death and at a time when we all supposed him to be in the full vigor of health, that our citizens out of their love and esteem for him, gave to the commonwealth a bust of enduring marble to be placed in the archives of the state.

At that time, when no man thought of the change that was to come so swiftly, it was my privilege to present the gift offered by the citizens of Lowell. On that occasion I expressed my opinion of him both as a man and a public servant. I can add nothing now to what I then said; but, while bowing with reverence to the will of Almighty God who does all things for the best, I am filled with grief that his life of usefulness, still vigorous and with the promise of broader accomplishments, has been ended by death. The influence of his life has not passed away, but will live in the memory of the people he served and loved. While we speak of the dead let us think today of the living Greenhalge. Let the lesson of his pure, unselfish life, let the memory of his charity, let the recognition of his public worth remain always with us to temper our grief. May the lesson of his life be an inspiration to our youth and be cherished by every citizen.

A very beautiful prayer couched in choicest language was then offered by Rev. Dr. Greene after which the choir sang artistically Wanen's "Heart, be still." Following was the rendition of Mascagni's ever acceptable intermezzo and at its conclusion Mayor Courtney introduced the orator of the day, Hon. George F. Lawton as follows:

When a great public leader has passed away it is an honored custom for the people of this state, by appropriate exercises, to show their respect for the good he has accomplished in life. It is a beautiful custom, for it tends to destroy the rancor caused by partisan strife, and in its stead there is a common feeling of sorrow for the loss sustained by the state. In almost every town and every city of the commonwealth meetings have been held in which all classes of citizens have joined in showing their grief for the loss occasioned by the death of Governor Greenhalge. To me it seems most fitting that the last of these meetings should be held in the city that has been his home since boyhood's early days, and by the people who knew him best and loved him most. It is fitting, too, that the place selected to hold the meeting is the hall in which his fervid eloquence has so often delighted his thousands of admirers.

The selection of a speaker suitable for the occasion was not an easy task, yet I think all will agree with me in saying that the choice of the committee has been an admirable one. To do justice to the subject requires a man of great intellect and eloquence, and above all one who enjoyed the personal friendship of Mr. Greenhalge. The gentleman to whom this trying task has been assigned meets every requirement. In private life the bond of friendship between them was deep and lasting, and could only be severed by death. That Governor Greenhalge had a high appreciation of his ability is evidenced by the fact that he happointed him to one of the most important judicial positions in the state, and it is needless to add that the manner in which he discharges the dificult duties of the office has won for him the respect and confidence of the entire bar. Knowing that you are anxious to listen to the eloquent eulogy about to be delivered, without further formality, I now introduce to you the orator of the day, Hon. George F. Lawton.

Judge Lawton's Address.

In the course of his remarks he said:

"The commonwealth, by her appropriate representative, has pronounced her official, her eloquent eulogy on the dead. In the great hall in Boston, with a swelling tide of harmony, which, indeed, seemed like the mighty lament of Massachusetts, his grand requiem has been sung. Now we come home and form once more the circle of his neighbors and friends for the final word of farewell.

"To those of you who knew him at the north grammar school and at the high school his life seems short, like a day that is passed in the light of fame and glory. If you stop and think, however, you will see that 37 years have gone since you saw and heard him on the platform in the old high schoolhouse on Kirk street. You all knew then and you have never doubted since, that he was made of no common clay. You knew then, as well as you know now, that a soul of genius burned within him.

"In all the days that have gone, no one undertook to analyze or explain Frederick Greenhalge. Nobody asked it any more than to account for the sun that shines. It was enough that he shone and that we lived in the warmth and the light.

"The processes and training of school and college did much for him; but heredity did even more. Thousands have just such school and college training. But whom have you known with that wonderful temperament, with that intellectual charm, with that fascination of manner, with that combination of wit and wisdom and eloquence, that union of the most brilliant traits and benignant qualities of mind and heart and soul, which made up this transcendent, matchless genius?

"The roots of this successful career struck deep into the fertile soil of a sturdy and intellectual ancestry. The prevailing fondness for broad antitheses and striking contrasts has unjustly dwarfed his father, William Greenhalge, by comparison with his more distinguished son. It could add nothing to the lustre of the name in Massachusetts to trace any connection between our Greenhalge and the high gentry or the nobility of the English realm. The further back you go in time, and the nobler the progenitor you find in that early day, the surer you are to prove your kinship with the humblest of your fellowmen.

"Outside of Lowell he was best known for what are sometimes meagerly called his political successes. Within the limits of our city he has been most admired for his polished and glowing oratory. Within the large circle of those friends who knew him personally and well, there was a fascination induced by his gifts and accomplishments, by the magnetic power of his intellect and of his heart, which every one in his presence felt, but which in his absence no one ever will, no one can, describe.

"Much has been said to the effect that our governor was crushed by his services on the political stump, and at numerous public appearances which were exacted from him because of, or in spite of, his official station. Doubtless this kind of work, with every other kind, contributed to his death. But it was work in which he gloried. He rejoiced in it as a strong man to run a race. No man could do more of it with less fatigue than could he. He was made for it.

"Those who knew him well and watched him closely during the last three or four years of his life must now feel that the beginning of the end was not when he assumed the governor's chair. Before that he himself was conscious of a decadence of physical vigor which he regarded as transitional and temporary. There was a decline in his joyous, buoyant, magnetic nature. To many there seemed to be a constraint in his presence that was strange and unaccountable.

"Upon the platform as a candidate for the governorship, his advocacy of his own cause, while noble and effective, seemed wanting in that scintillating wit and in that fervid and burning eloquence which so much distinguished his early and brilliant prime. The shadows had already begun to fall.

"The people of Massachusetts, who knew him best after he became governor, will remember more of the great qualities that made his administration strong, than for those gifts and accomplishments which serve rather to ornament and adorn. It is as he would have it.

"In vain do we regret, in vain do we wish that the entire commonwealth had seen more of the radiance of his summer sky. Massachusetts will remember him for his autumn sternness, for his incorruptible integrity, his inflexible justice and his unsoftened firmness. It is his hardened face, when he drove anarchy from the corridors of the state house, which will live in the memory and the traditions of the people.

"It remains for us in Lowell to recall the perfect image of our brightest and our best. He has gone. The laurel, which we hoped would crown him with further honor, has turned to cypress in our sight. We have heard for the last time the eloquence of that silver tongue. The charm of that presence we shall feel, the delights of that high companionship which we shall know, never more upon this earth.

"Consolation for ourselves we do not seek. For him we can say, he has done the work that he was born to do. For such as he there is but one test and that is service. Tried by that test he achieved success. The flower has bloomed. Tried by the test of cold philosophy, he left behind him a full and rounded career. Expressed in the words of one whose eloquence sometimes seemed to be his own model, and in that sonorous classic tongue from which he so often quoted without pedantry and without affectation, it may well be said today: 'Neque turpis mors forti viro potest accidere, neque immatura consulari nec misera sapienti.'

"I have not idealized the life and character of Frederic Greenhalge. The atmosphere of New England forbids indiscriminate praise, even by the newmade grave. But the people always idealize and canonize the good and the great. It is right for them to do so. The result they reach is true.

"Washingson and Lincoln were men of like passion as ourselves. Filled with ambition, capable of wrath, longing for reputation and renown, in the end consecrated to sevice and sanctified by sacrifice, they left the earth with halos surrounding them, and the American people raised them to the skies.

"The people only wish to know, only need to know, what belongs to them, what service has been given by those who are dead and gone. They do not keep the dross. They keep the gold. So it will be throughout the borders of the old bay state. The governor, who came from your schools, who trod your streets, whom you loved and who loved you, is not dead: He lives, and will live, translated as a beacon star, fixed and forever blazing in our Massachusetts firmament of fame."

"My Heavenly Home" was sung by the choir, and after the singing of "America" by the large company, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Greene.

THE STREET COMMITTEE

TO WIDEN A STREET TO BENEFIT ABUTTERS.

Another Instance for the Questionable Reform Policy Now Dominant in the Department.

The street committee, if it continues its wild schemes, will find itself at the end of the year with a record of expending an exorbitant amount without reaping any particular benefit to the people of the city. Its famous horse sale followed a few days later by the "horse purchase," has placed the committee in a ridiculous light with the people, but the members or a majority of them, appear blind to the consequences that must follow such a career as their actions so far indicate, has been outlined for them.

Their latest fad is to accept streets in the suburbs, when thoroughfares right in the centre of the city are greatly in need of considerable care and repairing.

The last street recommended for acceptance is in the outskirts of Centralville. It runs from Bridge to Hildreth streets, and according to the directories has been in use for 20 years. It bears a signboard at the Hildreth street entrance that the street is dangerous, per order of the board of aldermen.

This would indicate that the street has not been accepted, but the members of the committee on streets in the goodness of their hearts have determined that it shall be widened at the public expense.

It is proposed to make it 30 feet wide. There are houses on the north side of this highway, but few buildings on the south side. There are orchards and potato land on the south side. There are no sidewalks on either side of the street, and it is said by one of the members of the city council that it is proposed to have a sidewalk only on one side of this street.

The excuse given for recommending this street widening is that it will benefit poor people residing upon it. The largest owner of land is on the south side of the street and the taxbill is said to be made out to Mr. Pead, superintendent of the Merrimack company. If sidewalks are constructed on both sides of this street the highway will be 18 feet wide.

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2 O'CLOCK

A WAR IN AFRICA

Few Hundred Men Fought Several Thousands.

IMPLEMENTS OF DEATH PROVE EFFECTIVE.

Cutting Down the Savages in Fury.

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Cape Town, April 27.—The news of Saturday's events in Buluwayo show that the Matabeles are displaying great boldness and energy in the pursuit of their purpose to surround that town completely and cut off all communication with the outside world.

On Saturday morning it was found that the hostile forces of natives had surrounded the town on the north, east and west, their ranks being much too close to the town to allow of any freedom of action by those within it. Their lines were being energetically extended in both directions, and threatened to close in on the south and cut off communication with Kangwe and Mafeking, along which the expected re-enforcements and supplies of provisions are coming. The pickets of the enemy were found to be in no case beyond four miles distant from the Buluwayo lines, and they were giving lively evidence of their improved knowledge of military strategy over that displayed in the war with Lobengula, by the way they were throwing up rude fortifications and earthwork protections, behind which the native warriors could resist the charge of the whites. They threatened thus to work an approach to the town which was speedily putting the place in jeopardy.

Immediate steps were perceived to be necessary to dislodge the lines of the enemy and drive them back. A column for attack was hastily formed, consisting of 100 whites, 100 Cape "boys" and 100 natives. They were supplied with one Maxim and one Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun and were placed in command of Captain MacFarlane. They were speedily ready for an offensive movement, and thus commanded and equipped they sallied forth from the Buluwayo defenses at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning.

They took a direction northeasterly from the town, in the direction of the Umguza river. They had proceeded only about five miles on this course, advancing cautiously with scouts in advance and outriders on each side, when the enemy opened the attack. The Matabele force numbered not less than 3000, and their attack was eager and well directed.

The column from Buluwayo was just crossing a small stream, a tributary of the Umguza, when the attack opened. The overwhelming odds, 10 to 1, hurled upon the little column, drove it back by mere weight of numbers, and the advance parties were glad to retreat in haste across the stream. This retrograde movement was, however, effected in good order and fighting as they went, thus drawing the enemy across the river. The Matabeles advanced upon the little band of warriors in formidable array, their line extended in a crescent formation, the horns of the crescent advanced to the front, creeping and writhing like a treacherous serpent seeking to enclose its prey and surround it in its deadly coils.

The long straggling line extended over a distance of three miles, withwide intervals between the men in the line, except in the parts where they closed in in expectation of a hand-to hand conflict. Many came on, brandishing their assegais and shields and giving forth fierce yells in true savage fashion.

Made Good Targets.

As the howling savages closed in on the column, they afforded an excellent target for the sweeping discharge of the rapid-fire guns. The engagament which ensued was a hot and desperate one, and dark leaping bodies seemed to spring up as fast as they were mowed down. The Buluwayo force kept the river in their immediate front. The firearms did heavy execution among the hostile natives as they rushed up the opposite bank. This only partly checked their fierce onslaught, and many gained the side on which the whites stood. These were charged by the troops and cut down or driven back into the stream.

When the Matabeles in front were finally driven back, they were seen to have sustained a heavy loss. The little river was dyed a dark crimson with the blood of the victims of the maxim gun. One observer counted 40, dead, lying in a small circuit close to the column.

The whites had been hotly engaged in front, and when they succeeded in repulsing the attack there, they found more work still waiting for them. The advanced ends of the enemy's line had got up on their flanks and they found squads of howling black men in their rear when they turned their attention in that direction. This came near proving a greater peril than the onslaught in the front, but it was luckily deferred until the first attack had been repulsed and the forces of the Matabeles weakened there.

But for the open nature of the ground toward Buluwayo the encircling tactics of the enemy would certainly have succeeded against the small force opposed to them. As it was, it was possible to perceive their movements and move accordingly, and the open ground gave free play for the Maxim, which was employed also in that direction with deadly effect. The losses sustained by the whites were three men killed and several wounded, the exact number not being stated. The rapid-fire gun is thought to have the day for the whites beyond question. The loss they sustained in view of the forces of the attacking party, and the fact that they were actually outflanked, is considered small, and the whites are considered lucky to have come off so well. They retired upon the conclusion of the fight, but they were in possession of the field when they did so.

Although the attacking party came off without any very heavy losses, they did not drive the Matabeles, but simply repulsed their attack. The hostile lines are practically as near to Buluwayo as ever, and it is certain that only a part of the Matabeles who are beleaguering Buluwayo were engaged in Saturday's fight. It is not clear that the sortie has been effectual in preventing the advance of the Matabeles to the south of Buluwayo, which is the outcome most feared.

The uneasiness regarding the situation in the hard-pressed settlement is unabated, and about the only agreeable factor is that telegraphic communication with Buluwayo is still open. The administrator there announces that the town still has provisions for 20 days. The supplies on their way from Mafeking are expected to arrive before that period expires.

But their arrival at all depends upon many contengencies. It is very much feared that the relief column may be attacked. If the supplies were not captured in such a case they would certainly be delayed. The same thing would happen if the line of communication were cut and some point on it strongly held. The best speed the relief column can make without hostile obstruction will not bring it to Buluwayo until it is urgently needed.

The administrator in Buluwayo is doing all in his power to increase his stock and to provide against contingency of delay of relief from Mafeking. He has ordered that all pasenger service be stopped to enable the coaches from the south to be used for bringing in the available supplies of meal. It is said, also, that an arrangement has been made with a friendly chief for further supplies, and these, it is hoped, will tide over the needs of the community until they are better provided for.

An official dispatch forwarded here from Mafeking reports that up to the present time all is well with the relief column.

Editor Punched Attorney General.

Memphis, April 27.—At a silver rally Saturday night quite a sensation was precipitated by a fight on the stage between Editor Carmack of The Commercial Appeal and Attorney General Patterson. Mr. Carmack had just finished a speech in which he said that all the gambling saloons and illicit liquor selling element was banded together against the cause of silver. Mr. Patterson walked on the platform, and the crowd would not hear him until Mr. Carmack had appealed for fair play. After a few remarks Mr. Patterson said that any man that said he was in league with the gambling element said what was infamously false. These words were not out of his mouth before Mr. Carmack jumped at him and struck one blow on the cheek of the attorney general. The crowd and the police interfered and prevented further trouble.

Becoming Modernized.

Pekin, April 27.—An imperial edict authorizes the building of a railroad from Pekin to Han-Kow. This is to be a grand trunk line, and the emperor says that, as the distance is great and the cost immense, he grants the privilege of constructing it to wealthy men in the various provinces who can show a capital of at least 10,000,000 taels. Government officials are ordered not to interfere with the gains or losses of the company, and the promoters are promised tokens of imperial approbation if they are successful. The edict is addressed not only to people in the capitol, the provinces, and other dependencies of the empire, but also to "our people laboring in other lands."

Cripple Creek's Big Loss.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 27.—An angry courtesan threw a lamp at her lover Saturday afternoon, and $1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed in three hours. The lamp hit the stove, igniting and setting fire to the furniture. In a few minutes the building was in flames, and in a very short time the adjoining buildings had caught, despite the efforts of the fire department.

Died of Suffocation.

Worcester, Mass., April 27.—Elijah Wheaton, 76 years of age, who went out to pick cowslips, Saturday afternoon, was found dead in a field near Lake Quinsigamond yesterday afternoon by a searching party. Evidence showed that he stumbled and fell, and was suffocated.

Nothing More to Say.

New York, April 27.—At the Salvation Army headquarters last night Miss Eva Booth took her farewell of the army in this country. She addressed the Salvation Army, but made no reference to the recent trouble.

Had Enough of It.

Rome, April 27.—The cabinet yesterday decided against reopening the campaign in Abyssinia in the autumn, on the ground that such course would be disastrous to Italy.

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A Tennessee Lynching.

Nashville, April 27.—Early yesterday morning a mob of armed men, about 15 in number, entered the jail at McMinnville, dragged the jailer from his bed and forced him to give up the cell keys. William and Victor Hillis were taken from the jail, carried on horseback five miles from McMinnville, and both were hanged. The mob came from Van Buren county, where the lynched men lived. The prisoners murdered, in 1894, in Van Buren county, Carrol Martin at his home, the purpose being robbery.

Little Fellow's Skull Fractured.

Boston, April 27.—Jacob Benjamin, a watchman at an unfinished building on Brighton street, is held by the police to wait the result of an injury to 8-year-old Joseph Bennett of Barton court. Several children were playing about the yard, disturbing Benjamin, and he tried to quiet them by throwing missiles. A piece of brick, which it is claimed he threw, struck the Bennett boy on the head, causing a compound fracture of the skull.

Catastrophe Near Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., April 27. — Governor Ahumada is at the scene of the catastrophe at the Santa Eulalia mines, near Chihuahua, Mexico. It appears that 85 men were working in the mine when it caved in, burying alive 67 of the men, all Mexicans. Thirty-seven men have been recovered, 10 dead, 7 dying and 20 fatally hurt. Thirty are still in the ruins, with no hope of recovering them alive.

Dervishes In Bad Shape.

Suakin, April 27.—Soudhnese deserters who have arrived here report that there is demoralization, sickness and famine in the Dervish camp at Horasab. Osman Digna, with all his followers, has therefore retired, it is supposed, to Adarama.

Knapp Is All Right.

Constantinople, April 27.—Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities, has been handed over, in good health, to the United States consul at Alexandretta.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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It is not expected that the opponents of the First Congregational church bill will succeed in preventing Acting Gov. Wolcott signing the measure.

It is now stated that the retention of the M. M. A. building by the societies in charge of it is contingent upon the sale of the M. M. A. portraits to the city.

So Gov. Greenhalge acted in conformity with right and justice and on constitutional principles when he vetoed the Veterans' preference bill. The supreme court has sustained his decision.

Nearly all the mill agents of the city favor the purchase of the M. M. A. pictures. If the mill agents want their predecessors' fame perpetuated why do they not make the city a present of the pictures?

The expenses in the street department give a very practical proof of the need of separating the legislative and executive departments of the city government. Any business man could have furnished all the horses necessary for at least one-fourth of the money expended.

When will Gorham street be paved as far as the cemeteries? There is no street in the city so dusty in the summer or so muddy in the winter, and none on which there is such constant travel by large processions going to the cemeteries. The street department should have Gorham street paved as far as the gate of the Edson cemetery.

It is now time to reduce the bonus on battleships, or else increase the speed limit for which it will be granted to 16 knots an hour. It is now 15 knots, and as the Cramps can easily build a battleship to make 16 knots, there is no use in arranging to pay $25,000 extra for every extra quarter knot per hour. The bonus on the Massachusetts is $100,000.

The people are considering why E. Garfield Baker got the privilege of a private hearing on the charge of bastardy, while cases probably far more scandalous were heard in open court. It might be just as well for the public if all such cases were heard in private, but whether they shall or not depends entirely upon the wishes of Judge Hadley. Justice demands, however, that all be treated alike.

The Mail on Saturday opened its calamity campaign with a picture of mills closed, workmen idle and other indications of dire distress—all attributed to the democratic party. This is to be expected from the present time until the presidential election. It is a way the republican press has of intimidating the people into voting the republican ticket. Sometimes it works, sometimes it acts like a boomerang upon the party that uses such questionable methods.

UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE.

Here is a despatch from Havana which indicates how Gen. Weyler is conducting his campaign in Cuba:

"Havana, April 25.—There is supposed to be a general understanding among commanders of Spanish columns that no prisoners are to be taken in engagements in the field. All Cuban patriots who fall into the hands of the troops through being wounded or from other cause are liable to be put out of the way immediately and counted with the number killed in battle. Some of the Spanish commanders act according to this understanding but others decline to slay unarmed or wounded men and deliver their prisoners to General Weyler in Havana. It is said that many will be shot during the next two weeks.

Now if the United States allows such outrages to go on it will be in every way as culpable as are the European powers that connived at the Armenian atrocities lest the balance of power should be disturbed. If the Cuban atrocities continue much longer the United States will appear as culpable as was any of the European powers in tolerating Turkish outrages on the Armenians. The government is in the fair way of bringing odium upon its head by refusing to recognize the belligerency on Cuba.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

TOPEKA TORNADO SWEPT

FIVE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND MANY INJURED.

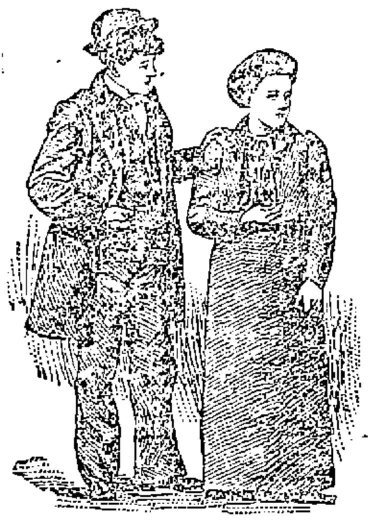
By a Tornado, Saturday Night—Immense Damage to Property and Cattle.

Topeka, April 27.—Five persons, at least, were killed outright, three fatally and 17 more or less injured, and great destruction of property was wrought, by a cyclone which passed over Clay county Saturday night. Its track varied from 150 yards to a quarter of a mile in width. It tore through a farming community and left nothing standing. The cyclone was followed by a terrific rainstorm, which lasted several hours, flooding the devastated district. The victims were in their houses, and the most of them had retired. A large number of cattle and horses were killed, and fruit in the storm's track was ruined. It is impossible at this time to estimate the damage. Many of the injured remained all night pinned down by wreckage. In several instances, people were lifted into the air by the cyclone and carried for a long distance.

THE GIBBS' MURDER.

Minnie Allen's Confession May Prove the Robinsons' Innocence.

Waupon, Wis., April 27. — Minnie Allen, a convict, 30 years old, serving two years for burglary, has confessed that on the night of April 26, 1894, at Buffalo, she shot and killed Montgomery Gibbs, a lawyer. She claims that Gibbs had promised to marry her, but afterward refused, and she shot him three times. She says she makes the confession to clear Clarence Robinson and wife, who are serving life sentences for the murder. She says that at the expiration of her sentence she will go to Buffalo and plead guilty to the charge of murder. She will be released in a few weeks.



CLARENCE AND SADIE ROBINSON.

She says that she first met Gibbs in Canada several years before the murder and fell in love with him. He apparently returned her affections, but subsequently deserted her. Becoming desperate at the wrong done her by Gibbs she threatened his life. But the attorney paid no attention to her, and she says that after he left her in Canada she followed him to Buffalo. Again she pleaded with him and asked him to keep his promise, but he refused to do so. On the night of April 26, 1894, she followed him as he was returning to his home and repeated the request that he marry her. When he again refused she shot him down and fled from the city.

LOW CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

This Years Treasury Deficit Expected to Be About $25,000,000.

Washington, April 27. — The treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, will be approximately $25,000,000. This is the opinion of officials and others best qualified to make an intelligent estimate of the result of the financial operations of the year. In his annual estimates sent to congress at the begining of the present session, the secretary of the treasury estimated the receipts from customs during the fiscal year at $172,000,000. So far, with nearly 10 months of the year gone, the receipts have reached about $137,000,000, with a fair prospect of increasing to $165,000,000 by the close of the year. The estimate of the receipts from internal revenue sources was $158,000,000. Up to this time they have received $120,000,000, and it is expected that the figures for the completed year will be about $164,000,000.

The receipts from miscellaneous sources are expected to slightly exceed the estimates of $15,000,000, making the total receipts for the year about $327,000,000. The secretary's estimates of the year's expenditures was $362,000,000, which, according to his figures, would leave a deficiency of $17,000,000. The actual expenditures, however, it is now thought will aggregate about $352,000,000, or $10,000,000 less that Mr. Carlisle's estimate in December last, so that the deficit, at the close of the year, it is believed, will not show any very material change from Saturday's figures—$25,162,423. This makes the total deficit for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, $136,361,112.

The secretary's estimates at the time they were made were believed by those in long experience in the department to be conservative. The receipts from both customs and internal revenue sources, however, have been surprisingly low, and there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of material improvements.

BUILDERS INTERESTED.

Question of Wages to be Decided in Boston.

Boston, April 27.—At the meeting of the Building Trades Council yesterday delegates from the Cement and Asphalt Workers' union decided to ask the master builders to sign an agreement to employ only union men, and pay from $2 to $4 for a nine-hour day, and to employ only union men. The endorsement of the Building Trades Council means that, should the masters refuse to sign the agreement, and the union decide to strike, all the building trades in the city and vicinity affiliated with the Building Trades Council will lend their assistance to the union to further the demands made.

Baroness Murdered and Robbed.

Brussels, April 27. — Baroness Herry, 80 years of age, was strangled and her body mutilated and her house then robbed at Ixelles, a fashionable suburb, on Saturday night. The murderer escaped.

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HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS.

The Wild West Was Bad Enough, but There Was Something Worse.

"So you were a pioneer in the early days of the west?"

"I was," answered the graybeard.

"And you lived out among the hostile Indians?"

"Yes."

"Lived with a rifle in your hands and in hourly expectation of being the mark for a hidden enemy's bullet?"

"It was something like that."

"Do you know, I often think that a life like that must be terrible. I should think the mere strain on the nerves would kill a man in a short time—holding your life in your hand all the time, always conscious that a moment's relaxation of vigilance may mean death."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the graybeard. "When I came back from the west, I was 60 years old and did not have a gray hair. I got off the railroad train and started to walk across the street. Half way over I heard the dingedest clanging and yelling right on my heels I ever heard, and somebody gave me a push that sent me clear to the curb. Then when I looked round, I saw I'd come within an ace of being run over by a trolley. Never had so narrow an escape from Indians.

"I went into a saloon close by to get a drink and settle my nerves. While I was standing at the bar a couple of fellows got into a scrap, and one of them threw a heavy beer mug. Didn't hit the other fellow, but it came within a sixteenth of an inch of my right temple.

"I started to walk up town, and the first crossing I came to a policeman grabbed me by the shoulder and jerked me across so quick it made my head swim. I looked to see what was the matter, for there were no car tracks on that street, and I saw that I had just escaped being run down by a hackman who was hurrying to catch a train.

"Up street a little farther somebody yelled, 'Look out!' at me, and when I jumped a big icicle fell off a roof and struck where I had been standing.

"I got to my hotel and was heading for the door, when somebody grabbed me and asked me if I wanted to be killed. They were hoisting a safe into a second story window over where I'd been trying to go, and I hadn't more than got out of the way before a rope broke, and it dropped.

"I went to bed, and about midnight I was called up by a bell ringing over my head and found the place was on fire, and I had to slide down a rope to escape. Being a sound sleeper, they'd had hard work to wake me, and I had barely touched the ground when the roof fell in.

"When I looked in the glass next day, I saw the first streaks of gray that had ever showed themselves in my hair. Oh, there's dangers in civilized life as well as out on the plains!"—Buffalo Express.

Two of a Kind.

"I am quite beside myself. Yes!"

The astral body of the theosophist chuckled occulately as it gazed upon its unconscious fleshy envelope.—New York Press.

Unfeeling Brute.

Mother of the Only Baby on Earth—Aren't you going to kiss him, George?

Brother of the Mother, etc.—Why not stick a pin in him? He'll howl just as loud for that as he would for me kissing him.—Indianapolis Journal.

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NOT SEEKING IT.

Russell States He is Not a Candidate.

HE MIGHT ACCEPT, HOWEVER, IF URGED,

And as a Champion of Sound Money.

New York, April 27.—The World today prints the following signed statement of ex-Governor William E. Russell of Massachusetts, in response to a question from one of its staff correspondents:

"I am greatly surprised to hear that the action of the Massachusets convention has attracted any special attention outside the state. While I greatly appreciate the compliment of an endorsement by my state, I am not seeking the nomination, nor am I desirous of being the candidate, nor do I wish any movement made in any state in my interest.

"On the contrary, I have already earnestly requested that no such movement be made in any other state by friends of mine. My belief is that it is all important that when the Chicago convention meets, its delegates should be absolutely free to deliberate and act clear of all instructions or pledges of even expressed preferences—at least so far as I am concerned. I do not know that any movement personal to me is contemplated. If it is, I request and insist that it should not be made.

"It seems to me that our party should send its strongest men to Chicago and leave it to their good judgment, in view of the situation, as it then appears, to determine what is best to be done. It will be time enough to consider candidates then.

"The important thing now is to make every effort to have the Democratic party take an absolutely sound position on the money question, without evasion or compromise. I believe this is of vital consequence to the party for its present and its future.

"I am firmly of the opinion, as I have recently said, that our national platform ought explicitly and emphatically oppose the free coinage of silver or its compulsory purchase, or any compromise legislation in that direction, and that it ought endorse and commend the administration of President Cleveland for its resolute work in maintaining our present gold standard and in preserving the credit of the nation.

"I think it would be neither right nor wise to attempt to avoid or straddle this question by any ambiguous or meaningless declaration. The time has passed for that.

"The issue must be made and fought out—I trust to a sound conclusion."

A Boston special to The World, in which the ex-governor is interviewed at length, supplements the above statement. In the course of this interview, he says: "The position of president is one of tremendous responsibility. It involves so many things, requires so much of the man who would fill it. I doubt—yes, I doubt very much—if I would care to take up the load were it thrust upon me.

"I believe that a president should go into office unfettered. Therefore, I hold firmly that I could never even be a candidate on a platform that was not in accordance with my own principles. I would never consent to straddle on finance, or any other public question. I should not go into office bound by hampering declarations, restricted in the power of veto, helpless in authority."

"Would you accept a nomination upon a platform of your beliefs?"

"I don't know. I should hesitate very seriously. But this is too far ahead. I tell you in all earnestness again that first the Democratic party must settle these financial questions that are disturbing the country. I don't care what other men may be doing about seeking a nomination, but of this one thing I am positive—no one shall go to the convention pledged to me and unmindful of what is best for the party and the country."

A Double-Headed Convention.

Waterloo, Ia., April 27. — The gold standard people won a victory in the home county of ex-Governor Boies Saturday. They out-numbered the silver Boies men three to two. The convention was characterized by the wildest scenes. In the outset the Cleveland men captured the convention. Just as the organization was perfected Chairman Scott of the central committee entered the hall, ignored the proceedings and called another convention. Thus the conventions proceeded in the same hall simultaneously, each howling the other down. The disturbance continued for more than an hour. The Cleveland men summoned Sheriff Law, and Marshal Klingman was brought on the scene by the white metal men. No arrests were made. Each convention adopted resolutions on the money question, the differences being as great as possible.

Sarrion Gives It Up.

Paris, April 27.—M. Sarrion, minister of the interior in the retiring Bourgeois cabinet, who had been summoned by President Faure to form a ministry, has finally informed President Faure that he finds himself unable to form a conciliation cabinet. M. Sarrion's plan was to form a cabinet containing representatives of different political groups, in the hope of thus securing united support for the government in the chamber of deputies. It is believed that President Faure will urge Sarrion to make another effort to form a cabinet.

Stranger In the Pulpit.

Malden, Mass., April 27.—Rev. S. R. Fuller, pastor of the Episcopal church here, against whom charges have been made on account of marrying after being divorced, did not occupy the pulpit yesterday, his place being filled by an out-of-town minister. The decision in the case, to be given by Bishop Lawrence, is awaited with much interest.

Suspected of Double Murder.

La Plata, Md., April 27.—Joseph Cocking, husband of Mrs. Fannie Cocking, and brother-in-law of Miss Daisy Miller, who were murdered in their homes at Hill Top on Thursday night, was placed under arrest yesterday, after a jury of inquest rendered a verdict that in their opinion he was guilty of the double murder.

THE BEST AFLOAT

The Battleship Massachusetts Makes a Record.

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And Cramps' Comes in for a Big Bonus.

Boston, April 27. — American shipbuilding and American steam engineering achieved another triumph in the wonderful performance of the great battleship Massachusetts on her official trial trip, during which she earned for her builders, the Cramp company of Philadelphia, a bonus of $100,000, by exceeding the contract speed requirement of 15 knots an hour by 1.15 knots, in a run of 62 knots.

The trial was under conditions as nearly perfect as may be obtained on the New England coast. The battleship got under way from her President Roads anchorage about 8:40, after the arrival of many naval officers, Governor Walcott and escort and invited guests of the builders numbering about 150. Captain Sargent was in command and Pilot Cooper had the wheel going down the harbor. The big craft was early warmed to her work, as she quickly left astern the Cunard liner Gallia, which was outward bound at the same time. What speculations had been made as to the conditions on deep water was soon quieted, as not a drop of water was shipped fore or aft, or the least roll or pitch detected.

Revenue cutter Dallas, anchored off Cape Ann, marked the starting line. The run to this point was made in fine time, and at 9:51:48 the Massachusetts tore by the cutter, and the trial had commenced. The course lay from off Cape Ann to Boone Island light, 31 knots, divided by can buoys into five legs of 6 1-5 knots each, each buoy marked by a vessel.

The run down to buoy two, marked by the ram Kathadin, was made just on contract figures, 15 knots, and as there was scarcely any evidences of forced power the most sanguine of predictions were made. Down in the bowels of the vessel the half-naked stokers were getting the fires into their fiercest condition.

To the third buoy the speed was clean cut, and while the prow cut the water as neat as a knife, there was no wake astern to give an idea of the displacement made by the enormous mass of steel being forced through the water.

To the fourth buoy, and the tug Irwana, the speed fell off 3-10ths of a knot, and on the fifth leg there was still a decrease, a record of 15.4 knots to the United States revenue cutter, R. C. Woodbury.

It was to the finish line on the northward run that the phenomenal speed was developed, that of 17.3 knots in 21m. 31s., sending up the average speed for the five legs to 16.04 knots. The finish line was marked by the dispatch boat Fern, and it was hardly left astern when, as during the preliminary trial, the helm was put hard over, and at full speed the battleship swung around in a circle of small diameter and was off on her return over the course almost before those on board, not at posts of duty, realized that she was pointed for home and a prize. The entire run to the finish line was made in better time by .22 of a knot an hour.

The finish line was crossed at 1:57:35, after elapsed time of 3h. 50m. 23s. for the run. When the siren whistle of the Massachusetts announced that the trial was ended, the Stars and Stripes, broken out at the mast-head, was quickly joined by a new broom, and cheer after cheer for the Massachusetts and her builders was the evidence of long pent up excitement and enthusiasm. The trial run was the finest and most successful ever held by the Cramps.

The Masachusetts' speed materially slackened, but yet running fast enough to leave in her wake the tugs and pleasure steamers. She was headed for Boston light, below which, at 3;45, she came to anchor to await a flood tide, on which she came to her former anchorage.

Away Ahead of Foreigners.

Edwin S. Cramp, in an interview after the result had been announced, said: "The trial today makes the Massachusetts and consequently the Indiana class absolutely unrivalled among the ironclads of the world. It was already conceded that her offensive and defensive qualities were superior to all others, and it only needed this trial to prove that she can carry these powers into action at speed greater than any of her rivals.

"The speed of the foreign battleships where 17 knots is claimed has been obtained under short measured miles conditions. On this trip, for 6.2 knots, a speed of 17.3 knots was sustained, and unquestionably much greater speed was made over single miles.

"The average speed of 16.15 knots, practically for five hours, shows beyond question the ability of sustaining a greater speed for long periods. There is no doubt that the Indiana will go equally well with a clean bottom, for when she had been tried she had been overboard for 18 months without being docked.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Patrick Ronan was killed by a train at Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Fannie V. King, the magazine writer, is dead.

Senator Gorman would support Russell for the presidency.

Many men were killed by the caving in of a magazine mine.

A summer hotel in Pittsfield, N. H., was destroyed by fire.

William Godfrey of Kansas City was killed while coupling cars.

Harvard won the team racing championship at Philadelphia.

George Cavanaugh of New York won the fencing championship.

An equestrian statue of General Grant was unveiled in Brooklyn.

Masked robbers attempted to rob station agent at Ridgewood, N. J.

Cargoes of ice are being hurried to the south to relieve a barren market.

Henry F. Hills, Amherst's (Mass.) most prominent manufacturer, is dead.

The bark Republic was burned to the water's edge, 200 miles from San Francisco.

Corbett accepted, but Fitzsimmons declined, an invitation to fight for a purse of $1_,000.

Two lads named Boyd and Savage fell from a canoe at Toronto and Savage was drowned.

A Berlin dispatch denies the rumor that there is a crisis over the German imperial chancellorship.

A proclamation declaring a Russian protectorate over Korea is regarded as imminent in Shanghai.

One woman burned to death, another seriously, and a man fatally, burned in Dixmont, Me., by a bonfire.

Ex-Judge John W. Houston, one of the most noted politicians in Delaware, is dead. He was 82 years old.

The bodies of two drowned men were found by the Boston police. They are thought to be cases of suicide.

In the Spanish elections for the senate 102 Ministerialists, 16 Liberals and 3 Carlists have been returned so far.

Fire caught in 50 bales of cotton in the yard of the Fall River (Mass.) manufactory, and caused $11,000 loss.

The house and barn owned by James Marvelin, Mason, N. H., with the contents, were totally destroyed by fire.

Russia has ordered seven ironclads and 10 cruisers for her Pacific fleet, in view of Japan's extensive naval preparations.

Charles Barnscomb was held up by two masked men at Lynn, Mass., and relieved of a gold watch and some money.

John E. Van Alstien, aged 23, was arrested at Hartford on the charge of forgery. Van Alstien has been peddling medicine.

In consequence of the dullness in the cloth market, the Phoenix cotton mills of Petersboro, N. H., will run but 40 hours a week.

A tramp jumped from a moving train to secure his hat, which had been blown off, at Ashland, Mass., and was instantly killed.

At Flyton, Pa., the boiler connected with a portable sawmill blew up, killing three men. Several other men were seriously injured.

Baroness Hirsch, widow of the recently deceased Hebrew philanthropist, has presented £4000 ($20,000) for distribution among the poor of Paris.

Oland's brewery at Dartmouth, N. S., was totally destroyed by fire. It was one of the largest and best equipped in the Maritime provinces.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $543-240 in gold and $984,484 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $20,595; silver, $801-121.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cullen were burned to death in their home near Chester, N. Y. Moses Cullen, a son, fractured his leg in jumping from a second story window.

It is reported that Rusie is to be traded to Baltimore, and that New York will receive in exchange the twirlers McMahon and Hemming, and a big money consideration.

Sir Henry Parkes, ex-premier of New South Wales, is dead. He was the son of a Warwickshire farmer, and was born in 1815. He was premier in 1872 to 1875, and again in 1877 and a third time in 1878.

The body of Mrs. Marshall of Belfast, Me., wife of State Assessor Marshall, was found suspended from a beam in a barn. It is supposed she committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity.

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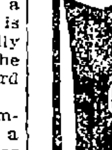
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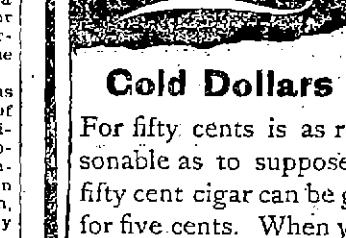

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"I almost beggared myself trying to get relief from doctors in Boston, Newton, Newtonville, Watertown, Salem, Cambridge, and Andover. One after another they told me that I could not be cured. At the hospital where I had an operation performed for tumor, I had the same trouble from hemorrhages.

"The result was that I gave up doctoring, and when the blood came in my mouth I took witch-hazel to stop it. My stomach was swollen, and my bowels could not be moved by ordinary methods.

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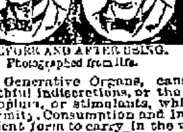
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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
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5 in.	5c	55c	Dozen
6 "	5c	60c	"
7 "	6c	66c	"
8 "	7c	83c	"
9 "	9c	$1.00	"
10 "	12c	1.37	"
11 "	16c	1.82	"
12 "	19c	2.20	"
14 "	20c	3.57	"

Cups, Saucers

Cups,	Coffee,	79c	Dozen
Cups,	Tea,	55c	"
Saucers,		27c	"

Plates

5 in.	Plain	33c	Dozen
6 "	"	44c	"
7 "	"	55c	"
8 "	"	61c	"

Pie Plates

7 in.	5c	55c	Dozen
8 "	6c	66c	"
9 "	7c	77c	"

Yellow Ware

4½ in. Diameter	2c.
5¾ " "	3c.
6 " "	4c.
6¾ " "	5c.
7¾ " "	7c.
8½ " "	9c.
10½ " "	12c.

Nappies

5 in.	5c	58c	Dozen
6 "	6c	69c	"
7 "	8c	88c	"
8 "	9c	1.05	
9 "	12c	1.38	"
10 "	16c	1.82	"
11 "	20c	2.31	"

Pitchers

42 size	7c.,	77c. dozen.
36 "	8c.,	83c., "
30 "	9c.,	$1.00, "
24 "	11c.,	1.23, "
12 "	18c.,	2.00, "
0 "	26c.,	3.08, "

Oval Bakers

5 in.	6c.	65c. dozen.
6 "	6c.	72c. "
7 "	8c.	85c. "
8 "	10c.	$1.10 "
9 "	11c.	1.27 "
10 "	14c.	1.68 "

Bowls

42 size	4c	38c	Dozen
36 "	5c	40c	"
30 "	6c	47c	"
24 "	7c	55c	"

Tea Pots

2½ pints	15c.
3½ "	17c.
4 "	20c.

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Wednesday evening, sham battle between Military companies, in which smokeless cartridges and the Gatling gun will be used, followed by an exhibition by the Ambulance Corps of actual work in the field. Tent scenes and singing by the Ambulance Corps quartette, of army songs, to be followed by Grand Military Ball.
Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee, Children's Operetta, written by Mrs. Julian Talbot, special music by American Orchestra, entitled "King Pippo, or the Enchanted Pig." Nearly 100 children will take part in this.
Friday afternoon from 3 to 5, Mammoth Whist Tournament of about 100 tables.
A delicious supper served in Jackson Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 10.
Grand bazaar of 11 tables open every day at 4 o'clock, where all can purchase at a very low rate articles of comfort, luxury and necessity.
Saturday evening, Grand Promenade Concert by Post 42 Military Band, (25 pieces) J. A. Murphy, leader, followed by general dancing from 9 to 11. Music by the American orchestra, Prof. Borjes, director. The full Military band will play several waltzes for dancing.
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Don't forget the sale of 16 fine building lots in Pawtucketville, on Third avenue and White streets, Saturday afternoon, April 25, at 4 o'clock.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 535-5.

Landlord Shaw of the American house is the first to be credited with a good catch of trout. His came from some brooks in the western part of the country last week, and were beauties.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Brunelle are rejoicing at the birth of a young son. The happy father says the young druggist is not yet able to puff the fumes of a fine Havana, so he is having his friends do the smoking at his expense.

Councilman O'Hare Is Right.

Councilman O'Hare with his bathhouse project *undoubtedly touched one of the* most vital and timely subjects at present under consideration, but it looks as if his will be a voice as of one crying in a wilderness.—Boston Herald.

SERIOUS AFFRAY

At Lake Massabesic Last Night—Hoodlums and Knives.

Manchester, N. H., April 27.—At Lake Massabesic, at 10 o'clock last night, there was a riot, in which some 15 or 20 drunken hoodlums participated. Frank Stevens was knocked out and nearly killed, and a bystander was stabbed in the face. An insult to a woman led up to the affray. No arrests were made.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 67 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Big Cut in Soap.

We will sell you for a short time 3 cakes of the best family soap for 10c. This a big trade and you should take advantage of it. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let in THE SUN building, Merrimack square.

Will Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cure your cough? Unless it's some unheard-of kind of a cough. Probably would cure, anyway. *It cures all coughs and colds.*

AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized at St. Patrick's Boys' School Yesterday.

Thirty-one graduates of St. Patrick's boys' school met in the school, yesterday, and organized an alumni association.

Ten years ago the first class was graduated from this institution, and the number of young men who have completed the course of study at the school is fifty.

Dr. John J. Savage called the meeting to order, and Rev. Michael O'Brien, who was present, spoke briefly to the young men, expressing his approval of the association and its objects. He urged the members to work for the interests of the school at all times, and assured them that they could rely on his co-operation to assist them in their labors. Thomas P. Sullivan was chosen president of the association; John J. Mahoney, vice president; John R. Shea, secretary; and John J. Tancred, treasurer.

The officers will constitute a board of directors. The organization will be known as St. Patrick's School Alumni association.

It was voted to hold meetings in June and December of each year. The next meeting will be held Sunday, May 10, at 2 o'clock, when a committee appointed to prepare a constitution will report.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Joe Flaherty of this city and Joe Mullins of South Boston signed articles of agreement at the Police News office, Saturday to box 15 rounds at the Empire theatre, Holyoke, Mass., on April 30. Mullins and Flaherty met at New London, last month, when the decision was awarded to Flaherty on a narrow margin. Since then Mullins has made many overtures for a return match, and now that the men have been signed a clinking contest may be looked for.

Mike Sears and Sammy Kelly of New York will be matched to box 15 rounds at the Suffolk Athletic club, Boston, the bout to take place the same night as the McCoy-Smith battle for the middle weight championship.

Muldoon's Pickaninny and John E. Butler will box 15 rounds at catch-weight at the Kirkland club, Lynn, Mass., April 29. Allie Alberts and Dave Sullivan are to box eight rounds the same night.

No match consummated in Boston during the present decade has stimulated interest in the same degree as that between Kid McCoy and Mysterious Billy Smith who are to meet at the Suffolk club, Boston, on May 18 for the middleweight championship of America, which is now held by McCoy. Smith, who is the welterweight champion of the world, grew considerably during his stay in England and on his return his splendid physical condition was the theme of conversation among Boston sport-followers. Smith is training at Nahant and McCoy is doing his work at New York. Smith is the favorite in the betting.

Saturday's Baseball Games.

At New York—Boston, 7; New York, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 3.
At Pittsburg—Cleveland, 6; Pittsburg, 3.
At Cincinnati—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Washington, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 3.

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You have them too, the spots we're talking of, but they may not be tender now. If they do become tender you will know that some tender spots in our body can worry until life is simply carrying a load. Some of our occupations are such as to be prime factors in creating tender spots. Standing to much, sitting to much, and riding to much, all tend to deranging the kidneys; and when they are tender it means they will remain so until the end—death—unless cured. A strong, active man, finds he has an unaccountable back ache—the kind that stays right there, and worries at night. It grows by development into urinary trouble, and you know plainly you have Kidney disease. Mr. G. S. Emerson, of 512 Westford street, has been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years, and much riding and jolting had deranged his kidneys. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate,—there was a dizziness and headache, and the constant back ache, and he suffered much mental unesiness besides the bodily pain. He read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try them. He got a box from Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central Streets, and when asked the result said: "I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

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Harvard TONIC PILLS THE GREATEST NERVE AND KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH. Price 50¢ Sold by all druggists. HARVARD PILL CO. BOSTON, MASS.

Bermuda Loads Up Again.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 27. — Steamship Bermuda arrived in port at 6 o'clock last night and anchored in mid-stream directly off the Clyde dock. Tugs having a covered barge in tow loaded with arms and ammunition at once put out for the steamer. The barge was taken to the far side of the steamer and concealed from view from the city. Hoisting machinery was at once set to work unloading boxes from the barge to the Bermuda. This was completed about 11 o'clock. Six large lifeboats, capable of holding 50 men each, which arrived a short time ago from New York, were also put aboard the Bermuda. In the meantime the Cubans in the city took about 50 Cubans to the docks, where they were transported in naphtha launches and rowboats to the steamer.

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OUR $5.50 SILK WAISTS ONLY $3.95 MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

A manufacturer's stock of Jackets, Capes and Outing Suits to be offered Monday and Tuesday at 50c. on the dollar.

A lot of Ladies' black, blue and red Capes, handsomely trimmed, worth $4. Monday and Tuesday only $1.25.

One lot of Ladies' black, All Wool Capes with velvet collar, worth $3.75. MONDAY and TUESDAY, ONLY 98c.

Among this stock is a lot of Jackets worth $5. Friday and Saturday only $2.50.

A number of Ladies' outing suits in all colors and materials at $5.75, $6.95 and $8.50, worth from $9.00 to $12.50.

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10 pieces fine figured Mohair Brilliantine, 29c., down from 50c.

20 pieces, 46 inch, pure wool Henrietta, 46 cents, sold everywhere for 75 cents.

25 pieces heavy, pure wool and Mohair Brilliantine Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, 49 cents, richly worth 85 cents.

Over 300 choice patterns, rich novelty black Dress Goods to select from.

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25 pieces Fancy Mohair and Fine Wool mixtures, 25 cents, down from $1.

50 pieces pure wool, and silk and wool, rich French Novelty Dress Goods, 49 cents, down from 85 cents.

10 pieces 56 inch pure Wool Storm Serge, in navy blue, only 39 cents, down from 75 cents.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Our stock includes everything of the very latest style in make, finish and style of goods. Special cut prices for Monday and Tuesday. 40 cents on the dollar off during this sale.

CAPES AND JACKETS

At sacrifice prices, in every possible style and color. Lowest prices ever named on these goods. Sale Monday and Tuesday.

Table Linens and Turkey Red Damask at special cut prices.

Corsets. 50 dozen fine summer corsets 39c, were 65c.

100 pairs lace curtains $1.29 a pair, down from $2.25.

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The Stupendous Challenge Sale Friday, Saturday

TO BE CONTINUED ALL THIS WEEK.

Wonderful Bargains Today. Read Every Item

LADIES' HOSIERY.

1 case seamless Black Cotton Hose, fast color, best value in the market, At 9c. a pair.

Broken lots, full fashioned black and colors, two-thread Cotton Hose, worth 19 to 25c., At 12 1-2c. a pair.

Extra quality two thread Cotton Hose, in black, tans, grays and fancy boots, exceptional value, At 19c. a pair.

1 case genuine Maco Cotton Hose, double soles and high spliced heels, 39c. quality, At 29c. a pair.

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.

300 shaped Jersey Vests, high and low necks, short and long sleeves, usual price 19c., At 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

500 Swiss Vests, derby ribbed low neck and sleeveless, also V neck and short sleeves, Our special price 19c. each.

1 case of superior quality "Harvard" shaped Jersey Vests, low necks and short sleeves, made from combed yarns, unquestionably the best ever offered, At 25c. each.

1000 Egyptian and white Harvard shaped Jersey Vests, high neck and short and long sleeves, also a quantity of Swiss Lisle Vests, fancy embroidered necks, regularly sold 50c. to 62c., Price today 35c. each.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

SHIRTS, white Unlaundered Shirts, made from best Wamsutta Muslin extra quality linen bosoms and wristbands, always sold at 75c. Price today 49c.

1 case of Negligee Shirts, laundered, made full and with plaited backs, sold anywhere at 75c., Our price 59c.

NECKWEAR—1 lot extra fine Silk Ties, Teeks and Four-in-Hands, usual price 25c., Price today 12 1-2c.

HOSIERY—1 case two thread Cotton Half Hose, light and heavy weights, regular 15c. qualities, Only 9c. a pair.

UNDERWEAR—1 lot of French Combed Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, (broken sizes) usual price 50c., Price today 37c. each.

1 lot of extra quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, silk finish cuffs usually sold at 75c., Price today 49c. each.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Four Strong Bargains this Week.

40 inch all wool Checks, Novelties and Brilliantines, all colors, also 46 inch Serges, all colors. Price this week 49c. per yard.

2250 yards of short lengths of Silk and Wool Dress Goods, suitable for skirts and waists, that cost us from $1.25 to $2.20 per yard, Quick sale price 58c. per yard.

42 to 48 inch French Novelties, Silk Mohairs, all wool checks, German Cheviots and Scotch mixtures, these goods cost us from 90 cents to $1.25, Sale price 75c. per yard.

54 inch Brilliantine and Mohair Sicilians in navy blue, brown, tan, green and garnet, these goods sold for $1.25 and $1.50, Price today 98c. per yard.

Furniture and Carpet Dept.

Better Values Than You Can Buy at Auction Sales.

DINING ROOM SET—This set contains solid oak Sideboard, highly polished 6, oak chairs, cane seat and high back, 6-foot extension table and the regular price is $30, Complete $19.

BOOKCASES—1 lot 32 inches wide, 5 feet, 4 inches high, 4 adjustible shelves, brass rod for curtain, strongly built and nicely finished, Only $3.98 each.

BED LOUNGES—1 lot in Black Walnut frame, upholstered in haircloth, regular price $12.50, Price today $8 each.

IRON BEDS—1 lot of Iron beds, with woven wire springs, regular price $10, Price today $6.25 each.

BOOKCASE AND DESK, combined—1 lot 6 feet high, 40 inches wide, solid oak and polished, Only $14 each.

CHAMBER SETS—1 lot sold regularly $22. Price today $15 each.

MATTING—100 rolls of new Straw Matting, sold regularly 10 and 12 cents, Price today 7c. per yard.

OIL CLOTHS—2000 rolls well seasoned Floor Oil Cloths, sold usually 25 to 30 cents, Price today 18c. per yard.

INGRAIN CARPETS—1500 yards all-wool Ingrains, worth 55 to 65 cents, Price today 39c. per yard.

5000 yards best all-wool Ingrains, regular price 70 cents, Price today 45c. per yard.

WINDOW SHADES—1 lot assorted colored Shades, regular price 25 cents, Price today 16c. each.

The largest and best assorted Carpet and Drapery stock this side of Boston at prices 25 to 30 per cent. less than Boston competitors.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

1500 yards of Lawn Dimities, odds and ends, sold 10 to 25 cents. Price today 6 1-4c. per yard.

1 lot of white Bed Spreads, sold regularly $1.25. Price today 69c. each.

100 dozen Stamped Linen Tray Cloths, regular price 10 cents. Price today 7c. each.

50 dozen Fringed Doylies, assorted colors, regular price 62 cents. Price today 45c. per dozen.

100 Pillow Cases, 41x36, 45x36, Price for this sale 7c. each.

100 dozen Huck Towels, size 38x20, Sale price 5c. each.

SILK and BLACK GOODS.

TWO EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

1 lot of Black India Gro Grain, Taffetta and Surah Brocade Silks that sold to date $1 to $1.25, Price today 75c. per yard.

1 lot of figured Mohairs and all wool goods that sold Friday and Saturday for 75 cents. Price today 59c. per yard.

UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS.

1 lot of Gloria Silk Parasols, one ruffle, regular price $2.00, Price today $1.49 each.

1 lot of 24 inch Sun Umbrellas, usually sold $1.50, Price today $1.00 each.

ART DEPARTMENT.

1 lot of Bureau Scarfs, usually sold 20 to 25c., Price today 12 1-2c. each.

1 lot of Japanese Mantle Draperies, usually sold 98c. each, Price today 50c. each.

1 lot Gingham Sofa Pillows, large size, usually sold $1.25, Price today 75c. each.

LACE AND TRIMMINGS.

1000 yards of Oriental Laces, 4 to 10 inches wide, usually sold at 29 to 33c. per yard, Price today 19c. per yard.

1 lot Torchon Laces, usually sold 9 to 12 1-2c. per yard, Price today 6 1-4c. per yard.

25 pieces of Guimp Trimmings, including fancy and Tinsel Braids, usually sold at 25c., Price today 9c. per yard.

A quantity of real cut Jet Trimmings, usually sold 19 to 25c., Price today 12 1-2c. per yard.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

100 dozen Lawn Handkerchiefs, printed border, regular price 15c., Price today 5c. each.

50 dozen Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered borders, always sold 25c., Today's price 12 1-2c. each.

RIBBONS.

300 pieces All-Silk Ribbons, 3 to 5 in. wide, new and choice designs, including Persian and Dresden patterns, always sold at 50c., Price today 25c. a yard.

BOYS' NECKWEAR.

30 dozen Windsor Ties, regular 25c. qualities, Price today 12 1-2c. each.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

25 Silk Collars, Persian and Dresden patterns, 50c. qualities, Price today 25c. each.

CORSETS.

Extraordinary Bargains.

Our popular S. C. Corset, extra long waist, 3 colors, also imported C. P. Corset, usually sold $1.50, Price today 75c. a pair.

Our popular H. & S. Elite Corsets, formerly sold at $1.50, Price today 75c. a pair.

SKIRTS.

1 lot of Chambry Skirts, formerly sold at 75c. Price today 49c.

1 lot of Pattern Skirts, made and unmade, regular price 39c., Price today 25c.

GLOVES.

Ladies Berlin Lisle Gloves, usually sold at 25c., Price today 12 1-2c. pair.

1 lot of Suede Fabric Gloves, our 39 cent quality, Price today 19c pair.

Mosquetaire and Chamois, also 4 button Kid Gloves, regular $1 quality, Price today 69c. pair.

Toilet Goods, Small Wares, Notions.

Red Seal Toilet Water, always sold 50 cents, Price today 35c. a bottle.

Martin's Tooth Powder, always sold 25 cents, Price today 12 1-2c. a bottle.

Castile Soap, usually sold 5 cents a cake, Price today 3 cakes for 5c.

25 dozen Dress Shields, usually sold 10 cents a pair, Price today 6 pairs for 25c.

Mosaic Buttons marked down from $1.98 to $1.49 each.

Cameo Buttons marked down from $1.98 to $1 each.

Rhinestone Buttons marked down from $1.50 to 75 cents each.

Jet and Rhinestone Buttons marked down from 89 cents to 59 cents each.

Hand carved Pearl Buttons marked down from $2.49 to $1.75 each.

Cotton Underwear, 3 Great Values.

1 lot of Night Robes, usually sold 59 cents, Down to 39c.

1 lot of Night Robes, (samples) regular value $1.25 to $2.25, Price today 98c.

1 lot of White Skirts, manufacturers samples, regular value $1.25 to $2.50, Price today 98c.

CLOAK DEPT.

1 lot Black Velvet Capes, embroidered with jet, regular price $6, Price today $4.25

1 lot of Cloth Double Capes, regular value $3, Price today $1.89.

1 lot of Eton and Blazer Suits, regular value $9, Price today $4.98.

1 lot of Good Black Jackets, last season's style, good for every day wear, Price today $1.50.

WASH GOODS DEPT.

The balance of purchase of Damaged Ginghams from the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to be sold At 3c. per yard.

Also lot of Perfect Ginghams, choice patterns, 5c. per yard.

2000 yards of London Pique in variety of patterns, 6 3-4c. per yard.

36 inch Percales, all perfect, regular price 12 1-2 cents, Price today 6 1-4c. per yard.

Crockery Dept.

15 French China Tea Sets, 56 piece sets, $6.25.

25 dozen Rogers A1 Medium knives, $2.73 per dozen.

25 dozen A 1 Dessert Spoons, $3.25 per dozen.

5 dozen two-quart China Pitchers, sold to date 67 cents, Price today 50c.

2 dozen Porcelain Chocolate Pots handle decoration, good value at $1.50 Price today 83c.

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LATEST

AN ELOPEMENT CASE

MAN AND WOMAN LIVING AS MAN AND WIFE.

Arrested by Officers and Brought to Court —The Woman's Husband a Witness.

The story of a pretty, yet foolish, young woman, who ran away from a home of luxury, was told in the police court this morning when James Provencal and Celia Larrabee pleaded not guilty to the charge of adultery, D. J. Donahue appearing for them.

According to the testimony of Cyrille J. Larrabee, the wronged husband, who is a well to do lumber merchant of Medford and maintains a beautiful home and fine stable, the wife eloped with her cousin, Joseph Provencal, a Lynn shoemaker, on March 18.

She returned on the 27th and took away nearly all her personal effects and considerable furniture. The couple were traced to East Boston and Lynn, coming here on Saturday night.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen and the husband broke in a door in a boarding house on Middlesex street and found the couple in bed.

They offered no defence and were held in $500 each for the grand jury. The woman, who was 32 years of age, has three children, the oldest being 15 years.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Commencing with the matinee today an entirely different bill will be given. From a list of the artists a most enjoyable performance is promised.

Arthur Rigby, of minstrel fame, will make his first appearance as a whitefaced artist in this city.

The Midgeleys, in one of the funniest sketches of the day. Harris and Walters, comedians in an original sketch. The Coulston Sisters, in their unique and original specialties, including skipping rope and revolving globe dancing. Clarke and Angeline, in a pleasing comedy sketch. "The Shoemaker," replete with songs, dances and witty sayings. The Voxies, in what is considered the most wonderful mind reading act ever seen in this country. Soto Sunetaro, Japanese wonder worker, introducing the latest novelty, "The Turkish Illusion."

LOCAL NOTES.

See locals on third page.

Miss Abbie M. Smith and Miss Madeline Hoar spent yesterday in Franklin, Mass.

It is said that the letter carriers will not receive the pay due them for overtime till September.

Rev. J. O. Campbell of the Westminster church on Tyler street, has accepted a call from Wooster, Ohio.

Do not forget the big auction sale at Puffer's furniture store. Furniture at your own prices at the auction.

The Merrimack Valley Postal Clerks' association will meet in Lynn next Sunday when a banquet will be held.

Still Making People Happy.

The beautiful spring weather that we have had for the last week has been very favorable for shopping, and the center of attraction has been O'Donnell & Gilbride's mammoth spring sale. Their large establishment has been crowded with thousands of customers, and they have decided to continue the special sale all this week. The scene in their mammoth establishment would make a person think that he had got into Jordan and Marsh's, or R. H. White's of Boston, so large are the crowds of people from out of the city who are taking advantage of the sale. The big bargains extend to every department. If you have not been to this special sale be sure and go this week as there is a bargain for everyone.

Fine Collection of Horses.

One of the most beautiful black mares in town is one of a collection of handsome western horses just imported by Mr. Charles Clapp, the well known stable keeper of Merrimack street. "Charlie" is a judge of horseflesh and he purchased these himself. Among them is the largest pair of bays in the city and also a magnificent English draught horse. Mr. Clapp intends to dispose of them at private sale.

Call Extended to Lawrence Minister.

Rev. I. Partington of Lawrence has been called to the pastorate of the Berean Primitive Methodist church. Rev. C. J. Knevil will complete his labors here May 17, and will then go to Pascoag, R. I.

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IN GREENHALGE'S HONOR

Memorial Services in Huntington Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

Addresses by Mayor Courtney and a Splendid Oration by the Hon. George F. Lawton on Mr. Greenhalge's Life and Services as a Statesman.

The deep outburst of uncontrollable sorrow so beautifully pictured by a great writer has now given way to the tender tear of recollection and the name and greatness of Frederic T. Greenhalge have become a memory to be recalled ever and anon as an inspiration by the statesman, politician or the citizen ambitious of achieving success. The last sad honors to the memory of the late governor, a touching "months' mind," were paid by his own people, the citizens of his home, in Huntington hall, yesterday.

The memorial exercises were public and brought out the largest of select audiences ever seen in this city.

The committee who arranged for the memorial consisted of Mayor Courtney, Alderman Tryder, Councilman Webster, Hon. S. P. Hadley and Hon. Charles D. Palmer.

The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. The stage was banked with tropical plants and ferns, while above and below were gracefully suspended sunbursts of the national colors. The boxes were sombrely draped in deep mourning as was the speaker's desk. The balcony seats were also decorated in red, white and blue, relieved by black streamers.

At 3 o'clock those who occupied the stage seats emerged from behind the scenes, Mayor Courtney escorting Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who offered the opening prayer and subsequent benediction. Among those who occupied seats on the stage were Mayor Courtney, Judge Lawton, Rev. J. M. Greene, Judge Hadley, Judges Sheldon and Lilley, two classmates of the deceased, appointed by him, Gen. Albert Davidson, Gen. E. W. Champlin and Col. Percy Parker of his staff, Chairman Tryder of the board of aldermen, Alderman Howe, Judge Pickman, Judge Frye, ex-Mayor Palmer, Councilmen H. E. Webster, Denis Pendergast, John O'Hare, Rep. O'Connor, Henry Courtney, Alderman Wilson, City Solicitor Qua, Alderman Pevey, W. H. H. Hayes, Col. Chadwick, Alderman Crowley, Anders Thomasson, W. P. Burbank, L. P. Kileski, Hon. John E. Drury, Dr. H. J. Smith, Charles H. Coburn, Dr. S. J. Johnson, F. E. Dunbar, A. M. Moore, Esq., Geo. W. Poore, P. A. Brousseau, John W. McEvoy, Councilman Penn, Councilman George, Geo. Bowers, F. K. Stearns and others. The members of the family including Mr. Eric Greenhalge, Miss Mary Nesmith, Mr. and Mrs. James Nesmith and Mrs. Joseph Nesmith occupied a box and among those in the other boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fay Dr. Franklin N. Nickerson and family, F. A. Buttrick and friends, Police Commissioner Faulkner and friends, Rep. O'Connor and Henry Courtney.

The American orchestra opened the exercises with Handel's "Largo" after which the High street church choir consisting of Miss Gertrude M. Rennyson, soprano; Mrs. Blanche Burns, alto; Mr. Thos. Waddell, tenor; Mr. William Foster, bass, sang the hymn, "It is well with my soul."

A very beautiful prayer couched in choicest language was then offered by Rev. Dr. Greene after which the choir sang artistically Wagner's "Heart, be still." Following was the rendition of Mascagni's ever acceptable intermezzo and at its conclusion Mayor Courtney introduced the orator of the day, Hon. George F. Lawton as follows:

When a great public leader has passed away it is an honored custom for the people of this state, by appropriate exercises, to show their respect for the good he has accomplished in life. It is a beautiful custom, for it tends to destroy the rancor caused by partisan strife, and in its stead there is a common feeling of sorrow for the loss sustained by the state. In almost every town and every city of the commonwealth meetings have been held in which all classes of citizens have joined in showing their grief for the loss occasioned by the death of Governor Greenhalge. To me it seems most fitting that the last of these meetings should be held in the city that has been his home since boyhood's early days, and by the people who knew him best and loved him most. It is fitting, too, that the place selected to hold the meeting is the hall in which his fervid eloquence has so often delighted his thousands of admirers.

The selection of a speaker suitable for the occasion was not an easy task, yet I think all will agree with me in saying that the choice of the committee has been an admirable one. To do justice to the subject requires a man of great intellect and eloquence, and above all one who enjoyed the personal friendship of Mr. Greenhalge. The gentleman to whom this trying task has been assigned meets every requirement. In private life the bond of friendship between them was deep and lasting, and could only be severed by death. That Governor Greenhalge had a high appreciation of his ability is evidenced by the fact that he appointed him to one of the most important judicial positions in the state, and it is needless to add that the manner in which he discharges the difficult duties of the office has won for him the respect and confidence of the entire bar. Knowing that you are anxious to listen to the eloquent eulogy about to be delivered, without further formality, I now introduce to you the orator of the day, Hon. George F. Lawton.

Judge Lawton's Address.

In the course of his remarks he said:

"The commonwealth, by her appropriate representative, has pronounced her official, her eloquent eulogy on the dead. In the great hall in Boston, with a swelling tide of harmony, which, indeed, seemed like the mighty lament of Massachusetts, his grand requiem has been sung. Now we come home and form once more the circle of his neighbors and friends for the final word of farewell.

"To those of you who knew him at the north grammar school and at the high school his life seems short, like a day that is passed in the light of fame and glory. If you stop and think, however, you will see that 37 years have gone since you saw and heard him on the platform in the old high schoolhouse on Kirk street. You all knew then and you have never doubted since, that he was made of no common clay. You knew then, as well as you know now, that a soul of genius burned within him.

"In all the days that have gone, no one undertook to analyze or explain Frederick Greenhalge. Nobody asked it any more than to account for the sun that shines. It was enough that he shone and that we lived in the warmth and the light.

"The processes and training of school and college did much for him; but heredity did even more. Thousands have just such school and college training. But whom have you known with that wonderful temperament, with that intellectual charm, with that fascination of manner, with that combination of wit and wisdom and eloquence, that union of the most brilliant traits and benignant qualities of mind and heart and soul, which made up this transcendent, matchless genius?

"The roots of this successful career struck deep into the fertile soil of a sturdy and intellectual ancestry. The prevailing fondness for broad antitheses and striking contrasts has unjustly dwarfed his father, William Greenhalge, by comparison with his more distinguished son. It could add nothing to the lustre of the name in Massachusetts to trace any connection between our Greenhalge and the high gentry or the nobility of the English realm. The further back you go in time, and the nobler the progenitor you find in that early day, the surer you are to prove your kinship with the humblest of your fellowmen.

"Outside of Lowell he was best known for what are sometimes meagerly called his political successes. Within the limits of our city he has been most admired for his polished and glowing oratory. Within the large circle of those friends who knew him personally and well, there was a fascination induced by his gifts and accomplishments, by the magnetic power of his intellect and of his heart, which every one in his presence felt, but which in his absence no one ever will, no one can, describe.

"Much has been said to the effect that our governor was crushed by his services on the political stump, and at numerous public appearances which were exacted from him because of, or in spite of, his official station. Doubtless this kind of work, with every other kind, contributed to his death. But it was work in which he gloried. He rejoiced in it as a strong man to run a race. No man could do more of it with less fatigue than could he. He was made for it.

"Those who knew him well and watched him closely during the last three or four years of his life must now feel that the beginning of the end was not when he assumed the governor's chair. Before that he himself was conscious of a decadence of physical vigor which he regarded as transitional and temporary. There was a decline in his joyous, buoyant, magnetic nature. To many there seemed to be a constraint in his presence that was strange and unaccountable.

"Upon the platform as a candidate for the governorship, his advocacy of his own cause, while noble and effective, seemed wanting in that scintillating wit and in that fervid and burning eloquence which so much distinguished his early and brilliant prime. The shadows had already begun to fall.

"The people of Massachusetts, who knew him best after he became governor, will remember more of the great qualities that made his administration strong, than for those gifts and accomplishments which serve rather to ornament and adorn. It is as he would have it.

"In vain do we regret, in vain do we wish that the entire commonwealth had seen more of the radiance of his summer sky. Massachusetts will remember him for his autumn sternness, for his incorruptible integrity, his inflexible justice and his unsoftened firmness. It is his hardened face, when he drove anarchy from the corridors of the state house, which will live in the memory and the traditions of the people.

"It remains for us in Lowell to recall the perfect image of our brightest and our best. He has gone. The laurel, which we hoped would crown him with further honor, has turned to cypress in our sight. We have heard for the last time the eloquence of that silver tongue. The charm of that presence we shall feel, the delights of that high companionship which we shall know, never more upon this earth.

"Consolation for ourselves we do not seek. For him we can say, he has done the work that he was born to do. For such as he there is but one test and that is service. Tried by that test he achieved success. The flower has bloomed. Tried by the test of cold philosophy, he left behind him a full and rounded career. Expressed in the words of one whose eloquence sometimes seemed to be his own model, and in that sonorous classic tongue from which he so often quoted, without pedantry and without affectation, it may well be said today: 'Neque turpis mors forti viro potest accidere, neque immatura consulari nec misera sapienti.'

"I have not idealized the life and character of Frederic Greenhalge. The atmosphere of New England forbids indiscriminate praise, even by the new-made grave. But the people always idealize and canonize the good and the great. It is right for them to do so. The result they reach is true.

"Washington and Lincoln were men of like passion as ourselves. Filled with ambition, capable of wrath, longing for reputation and renown, in the end consecrated to service and sanctified by sacrifice, they left the earth with halos surrounding them, and the American people raised them to the skies.

"The people only wish to know, only need to know, what belongs to them, what service has been given by those who are dead and gone. They do not keep the dross. They keep the gold. So it will be throughout the borders of the old Bay state. The governor, who came from your schools, who trod your streets, whom you loved and who loved you, is not dead! He lives, and will live, translated as a beacon star, fixed and forever blazing in our Massachusetts firmament of fame."

"My Heavenly Home" was sung by the choir, and after the singing of "America" by the large company, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Greene.

ODD FELLOWS' DAY.

The 77th Anniversary Observed Yesterday —Addresses by the Rev. Dr. Court and Others.

The 77th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship was observed in the temple on Middlesex street with appropriate exercises yesterday. All the lodges in the city were present.

The music was furnished by the choir of the First Baptist church, J. Avison Baker, director, the Centralville orchestra, and the Centralville Odd Fellows' quartet—George F. Sturtevant, Harry Stocks, Harry Swan, Geo. F. Jaques.

The exercises opened with the processional hymn, "Onward Christian soldier," followed by a selection by the orchestra and an invocation by Rev. Charles L. Merriam of the Highland Congregational church.

Rev. Robert Court, D. D., presided and made opening remarks.

The chorus sang: "I will lift mine eyes" and a scripture lesson was read by Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church. The quartet sang a selected hymn.

Dr. Court then referred in tender terms to the death of Past Grand Master Francis Jewett, and suggested that each heart go up in prayer for the inestimable loss to the order of one who had done so much for it.

Rev. George H. Johnson of the John Street Congregational church then offered prayer, and the chorus sang "Great and Glorious."

The sermon was an eloquent effort and was delivered by Rev. C. E. Fisher. Following the sermon "America" was sung and then an address was made by Rev. Bowley Green.

Rev. Dr. Court made a humorous allusion to the birth of Shakespeare and his works in some supplementary remarks and thought that the immortal bard must have been an Odd Fellow.

The closing ode, "Brothers, We Thank You All," was sung to the tune of the Italian hymn by choir and congregation, and the exercises ended with the benediction by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Congregational church and the singing of the recessional hymn.

Centralville lodge turned out 106 members who marched to and from the exercises.

PATRONAL FEAST

Observed by St. Joseph's Church with Panegyric on Rev. Fr. Garin.

Yesterday was the feast of St. Joseph and was observed with grand services at St. Joseph's church. The solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Fregon, O. M. I. sub-deacon. Waterman's mass was sung by a chorus of 200 children, the solos being sweetly rendered by Miss Ricard and Miss Albertina Boucher. The Olympian orchestra assisted at the service.

Incidental to the sermon the preacher Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I. His perseverance in his labors was dwelt upon, and his efforts in behalf of the French people of Lowell when they were scarce in numbers, were praised.

His grand work in building up St. Joseph's parish was touched upon and the preacher referred to the establishment of St. Jean Baptiste church, the two parochial schools and the organization of the various societies connected with the church.

A collection was taken up to beautify and improve St. Joseph's cemetery. The collection was gathered by four ladies, accompanied by escorts. They were Mrs. Alfred Leblanc with C. H. Boisvert; Mrs. L. P. Turcotte with Auguste Jean; Mrs. Hilaire Dozois with William A. Parthenais; Mrs. George Mongeau with Noe Luisier.

Juvenile Teams.

Editor Sun: The Stars of Centralville defeated the Volunteers of Centralville by a score of 17 to 8.

The features of the game were the batting of Henry Hamer, Daniel Hennessey and Henry Bakewell, who made home runs. Hamer brought in three men that were on bases, scoring four runs for the Stars of Centralville. Hamer pitched a good game, also McKenzey of the Volunteers.

The Stars of Centralville challenge any team under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to Master Henry Bakewell, 44 Sutherland street.

Liquor Seizure in Dracut.

Chief of Police Scott of Dracut came to town on a trolley car yesterday morning with five jugs of whiskey which he left at the police station. He had seized the liquor at Anne Moran's place.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a large sum of money, in the vicinity of Liberty square. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at The Sun office, or at J. H. Tierney's, 4 Crawford street.

TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS to let in THE SUN building, Merrimack square.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

GOVERNMENT WON

Its Suit Against North American Sealing Co.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT TODAY.

The Company Also Has a Claim on Government.

New York, April 27.—In the United States court today, the suit of the United States government against the North American Commercial company lessees of the Tribylos, St. Paul and St. George islands of Alaska to recover $132,189.60 with interest for the rental of the islands and royalty on 7500 seals captured during the season of 1894 was concluded. Judge Wallace rendered a verdict for the United States. He holds, however, that as the modus vivendi with Great Britain, the United States broke contract with the company, and placed the damages at $94,587.50. He says the company has a claim against the government for $140,000.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Indiana Turn-Gemeinde, which includes all the principal athletic associations of Chicago and Indiana, has decided that fast bicycle riding is unhealthful and will bar it in the future.

President Faure has selected M. Meline to select his new cabinet. In case he does not succeed Mons. Dupuy or Freycinet may be appointed.

Ten were killed and 25 injured by the Kansas cyclone, according to the latest report.

The Prince of Wales held a levee, today.

Carl Seigenbaum, murderer of Mrs. Hossman, was electrocuted at Sing Sing today.

It is reported from Glasgow that the Coates & Clark thread companies are about to consolidate.

The correct figures on the speed of the Massachusetts are 18.279 knots an hour, entitling the Cramps to $125,000 bonus.

Mrs. C. T. Chittenden, aged 81 years, of Dorchester, was burned to death by the upsetting of a lamp this morning.

STRUCK BY A PLANK

And Received a Bad Scalp Wound This Afternoon.

Frank Cowdrey while at work in the rear of the Wentworth Block this afternoon was struck with a falling plank, and received a scalp wound. He was taken to Dr. Ricker's office and the wound was dressed.

THE CITY SUED

By Boulevard Land Owners and Others for Damages Amounting to $100,000.

Abuttors along Princeton street extension and the Pawtucket street grade crossing and the former owners of the boulevard land have entered suit against the city. The Lowell Waste company has also sued the city, claiming that the latter has injured its water supply. The land damages sued for aggregate $100,000.

FUNERALS.

McFADDEN—The funeral of the late Andrew McFadden took place this morning from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. Burke officiated. The Holy Name society was present. The funeral was largely attended. The bearers were Benjamin Murray, Frank Murray, Frank Morris, Michael J. Garvey, Joseph Hogan and J. M. F. Gormley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DONOGHUE—The funeral of Thomas Donoghue, who was killed at Lawrence, took place yesterday from the home of relatives in Marion street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

NAMACK—Jennie Namack, aged 35 years, died yesterday at 28 Hildreth street.

McGARRITY—Alice L. McGarrity, aged 32 years, died this morning at her home, 168 Tilden street. She was the wife of John H. McGarrity.

GISHON—Marion G. Gibson, infant child of Hallis G. and Ida L. Gishon, died yesterday at their home, 119 Billings street.

French Clergyman Transferred.

Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., have been transferred from this city to Plattsburg, N. Y. Their places will be taken by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Petit, O. M. I., both of whom were formerly located in this city.

Brush Fire Yesterday.

A brush fire out on Meadow road, just over the Dracut line, caused the fire department much trouble yesterday. The Pawtucketville apparatus spent considerable time in the morning fighting the fire, and at about 1.30 in the afternoon an alarm was sounded, the blaze having made headway. One company remained at the place about all the afternoon.

Rev. Sullivan Holman.

At the Centralville M. E. church last evening, a memorial service was held to the late Rev. Sullivan Holman, founder and first pastor of the church. Tributes to his memory were offered by Rev. E. T. Tasker, Gardner Mills, Russell Fox and George H. Marston.

MISSION CLOSED

With the Usual Ceremonies Last Evening.

REV. FR. ROBERT PREACHED UPON HEAVEN.

Over 10,000 Communicants During the Two Weeks.

The men's mission at St. Peter's church closed last night with a magnificent sermon on Heaven by Rev. Fr. Robert, the renewal of the baptismal vows by those who made the mission, the giving of the papal blessing to all present by Rev. Fr. Robert and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

The sermon by Rev. Fr. Robert on Heaven was the most eloquent, poetical, and uplifting in the whole series delivered during the mission. It was a piece of word painting such as has rarely been heard in this city. It has been customary for preachers in endeavoring to give some faint idea of heaven to describe a series of imaginary pictures of transcendant bliss, and then ask is this heaven, answering always in the negative; but Rev. Fr. Robert, evidently dissatisfied with this method, essayed to give an affirmative sermon on heaven, to paint in words not only the highest visions of an earthly paradise and of the heavenly Jerusalem, but also of the glories everlasting of the beatific vision as far as human mind can conceive of things inconceivable.

The congregation was made up entirely of men and after the sermon when the baptismal vows were renewed, each held in his hand a lighted candle. The scene from the choir when all the candles were lighted was one of rare grandeur. The candles represented the light of faith as used in baptism. Then the sponsors held the lighted candle but here each person held his own candle and himself renewed the vows made in baptism by his sponsors. Rev. Fr. Robert asked the questions, "Do you renounce the devil and all his works and pomps?" and every individual in the whole congregation numbering over 2000, answered "I do." The other questions on the creed were similarly asked and answered.

Then Rev. Fr. Robert in bidding farewell to the congregation made three requests. He asked each and every one present for God's sake to avoid the occasions of mortal sin. "Each one of you," he said, "knows his own weakness, knows where the danger lies, knows the occasions of sin. Like good men now in God's grace avoid them as you would the devil himself.

"Secondly, I ask you to pray regularly. Pray morning and night, and make your lives a daily offering to God. No man can overcome temptation without prayer, fervent and oft repeated, and in your prayers remember us, the missionaries, who have labored for your spiritual welfare.

"Thirdly, I ask you each and all to be faithful to the good resolutions and the promises of amendment made in the confessional, and go to confession and holy communion once in three months, but if you fail to do this, be sure to go once in six months.

If you do as I ask you I have no fear for your salvation and the glories of the Heaven of which I have spoken to you will be yours forever and forevermore."

In conclusion he thanked the men for their sacrifices in attending early and late during the mission, he thanked the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ronan and his assistants for kind treatment and assistance during the mission, he thanked the choir for the excellent music rendered at the services and hoped to meet the priests and people of St. Peter's parish again, but he would never return to give a mission in that temporary church. He hoped the men would aid their pastor in the work of finishing the magnificent temple already erected, as when completed interiorly it will be a monument not only to the venerable pastor, but also to the Catholics of the parish, a church that will be a credit to the city and to the state of Massachusetts.

After the services a large number of men gave in their names as members of the Holy Name society, the object of which is to attend to their religious duties and the performance of charitable works.

In the afternoon a large number of new members were received into the Sacred Heart society and the Young Ladies' sodality.

At the high mass yesterday Rev. Fr. Gregory preached an eloquent sermon on the "Holy Eucharist," portraying in a vivid and touching manner Christ's sacrifices for the redemption of man and the salvation of souls.

Rev. Fr. Hill, one of the Passionists who assisted during the mission, is a distinguished graduate of Oxford university, London, and as already stated a convert to Catholicity. Besides being author of a book entitled "A Short Cut to the True Church," he is a poet of eminent ability and has a volume of his poems in the press for publication.

Rev. Fr. Robert's sermon on Heaven will be reported in tomorrow's Sun as it is crowded out in this issue.

The missionaries who conducted the mission at St. Peter's church left this morning for the mother-house in West Hoboken, N. J. During the mission 4500 women and about 5300 men received holy communion. Eleven priests have been kept busy hearing confessions for the past two weeks, priests having been called from Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston.

POLICE NOTES.

Michael Cassidy, 27, and Mary Cassidy 24, were arrested yesterday at a house on Webster street by Officers Farrington and J. W. Tilton. The couple were charged with adultery, and the husband of the woman says they have been living at the Webster street house as man and wife.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eighteen drunks.

Elizabeth Hall and John Crowley were sent to the farm for four months each.

Michael J. Cassidy and Mary A. Cassidy pleaded not guilty of adultery.

Frank Gray was charged with non-support and he exhibited a scar where his wife struck him with the handle of a kettle to make him stay home. The court patched up matters satisfactory.

Maxwell and Margaret Tower, an elderly couple were charged with conveying encumbered real estate. They pleaded not guilty and were continued.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

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It is not expected that the opponents of the First Congregational church bill will succeed in preventing Acting Gov. Wolcott signing the measure.

It is now stated that the retention of the M. M. A. building by the societies in charge of it is contingent upon the sale of the M. M. A. portraits to the city.

So Gov. Greenhalge acted in conformity with right and justice and on constitutional principles when he vetoed the Veterans' preference bill. The supreme court has sustained his decision.

Nearly all the mill agents of the city favor the purchase of the M. M. A. pictures. If the mill agents want their predecessors' fame perpetuated why do they not make the city a present of the pictures?

The expenses in the street department give a very practical proof of the need of separating the legislative and executive departments of the city government. Any business man could have furnished all the horses necessary for at least one-fourth of the money expended.

When will Gorham street be paved as far as the cemeteries? There is no street in the city so dusty in the summer or so muddy in the winter, and none on which there is such constant travel by large processions going to the cemeteries. The street department should have Gorham street paved as far as the gate of the Edson cemetery.

It is now time to reduce the bonus on battleships, or else increase the speed limit for which it will be granted to 16 knots an hour. It is now 15 knots, and as the Cramps can easily build a battleship to make 16 knots, there is no use in arranging to pay $25,000 extra for every extra quarter knot per hour. The bonus on the Massachusetts is $100,000.

The people are considering why E. Garfield Baker got the privilege of a private hearing on the charge of bastardy, while cases probably far more scandalous were heard in open court. It might be just as well for the public if all such cases were heard in private, but whether they shall or not depends entirely upon the wishes of Judge Hadley. Justice demands, however, that all be treated alike.

The Mail on Saturday opened its calamity campaign with a picture of mills closed, workmen idle and other indications of dire distress—all attributed to the democratic party. This is to be expected from the present time until the presidential election. It is a way the republican press has of intimidating the people into voting the republican ticket. Sometimes it works, sometimes it acts like a boomerang upon the party that uses such questionable methods.

UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE.

Here is a despatch from Havana which indicates how Gen. Weyler is conducting his campaign in Cuba:

"Havana, April 25.—There is supposed to be a general understanding among commanders of Spanish columns that no prisoners are to be taken in engagements in the field. All Cuban patriots who fall into the hands of the troops through being wounded or from other cause are liable to be put out of the way immediately and counted with the number killed in battle. Some of the Spanish commanders act according to this understanding but others decline to slay unarmed or wounded men and deliver their prisoners to General Weyler in Havana. It is said that many will be shot during the next two weeks.

Now if the United States allows such outrages to go on it will be in every way as culpable as are the European powers that connived at the Armenian atrocities lest the balance of power should be disturbed. If the Cuban atrocities continue much longer the United States will appear as culpable as was any of the European powers in tolerating Turkish outrages on the Armenians. The government is in the fair way of bringing odium upon its head by refusing to recognize the belligerency on Cuba.

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TOPEKA TORNADO SWEPT

FIVE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND MANY INJURED.

By a Tornado, Saturday Night—Immense Damage to Property and Cattle.

Topeka, April 27.—Five persons, at least, were killed outright, three fatally and 17 more or less injured, and great destruction of property was wrought, by a cyclone which passed over Clay county Saturday night. Its track varied from 150 yards to a quarter of a mile in width. It tore through a farming community and left nothing standing. The cyclone was followed by a terrific rainstorm, which lasted several hours, flooding the devastated district. The victims were in their houses, and the most of them had retired. A large number of cattle and horses were killed, and fruit in the storm's track was ruined. It is impossible at this time to estimate the damage. Many of the injured remained all night pinned down by wreckage. In several instances, people were lifted into the air by the cyclone and carried for a long distance.

THE GIBBS' MURDER.

Minnie Allen's Confession May Prove the Robinsons' Innocence.

Waupon, Wis., April 27. — Minnie Allen, a convict, 30 years old, serving two years for burglary, has confessed that on the night of April 26, 1894, at Buffalo, she shot and killed Montgomery Gibbs, a lawyer. She claims that Gibbs had promised to marry her, but afterward refused, and she shot him three times. She says she makes the confession to clear Clarence Robinson and wife, who are serving life sentences for the murder. She says that at the expiration of her sentence she will go to Buffalo and plead guilty to the charge of murder. She will be released in a few weeks.

CLARENCE AND SADIE ROBINSON.

She says that she first met Gibbs in Canada several years before the murder and fell in love with him. He apparently returned her affections, but subsequently deserted her. Becoming desperate at the wrong done her by Gibbs she threatened his life. But the attorney paid no attention to her, and she says that after he left her in Canada she followed him to Buffalo. Again she pleaded with him and asked him to keep his promise, but he refused to do so. On the night of April 26, 1894, she followed him as he was returning to his home and repeated the request that he marry her. When he again refused she shot him down and fled from the city.

LOW CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

This Years Treasury Deficit Expected to Be About $25,000,000.

Washington, April 27. — The treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, will be approximately $25,000,000. This is the opinion of officials and others best qualified to make an intelligent estimate of the result of the financial operations of the year. In his annual estimates sent to congress at the begining of the present session, the secretary of the treasury estimated the receipts from customs during the fiscal year at $172,000,000. So far, with nearly 10 months of the year gone, the receipts have reached about $137,000,000, with a fair prospect of increasing to $165,000,000 by the close of the year. The estimate of the receipts from internal revenue sources was $158,000,000. Up to this time they have received $120,000,000, and it is expected that the figures for the completed year will be about $164,000,000.

The receipts from miscellaneous sources are expected to slightly exceed the estimates of $15,000,000, making the total receipts for the year about $327,000,000. The secretary's estimates of the year's expenditures was $362,000,000, which, according to his figures, would leave a deficiency of $17,000,000. The actual expenditures, however, it is now thought will aggregate about $352,000,000, or $10,000,000 less that Mr. Carlisle's estimate in December last, so that the deficit, at the close of the year, it is believed, will not show any very material change from Saturday's figures—$25,162,423. This makes the total deficit for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, $136,561,112.

The secretary's estimates at the time they were made were believed by those in long experience in the department to be conservative. The receipts from both customs and internal revenue sources, however, have been surprisingly low, and there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of material improvements.

BUILDERS INTERESTED.

Question of Wages to be Decided in Boston.

Boston, April 27.—At the meeting of the Building Trades Council yesterday delegates from the Cement and Asphalt Workers' union decided to ask the master builders to sign an agreement to employ only union men, and pay from $2 to $4 for a nine-hour day, and to employ only union men. The endorsement of the Building Trades Council means that, should the masters refuse to sign the agreement, and the union decide to strike, all the building trades in the city and vicinity affiliated with the Building Trades Council will lend their assistance to the union to further the demands made.

Baroness Murdered and Robbed.

Brussels, April 27. — Baroness Herry, 80 years of age, was strangled and her body mutilated and her house then robbed at Ixelles, a fashionable suburb, on Saturday night. The murderer escaped.

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HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS.

The Wild West Was Bad Enough, but There Was Something Worse.

"So you were a pioneer in the early days of the west?"

"I was," answered the graybeard.

"And you lived out among the hostile Indians?"

"Yes."

"Lived with a rifle in your hands and in hourly expectation of being the mark for a hidden enemy's bullet?"

"It was something like that."

"Do you know, I often think that a life like that must be terrible. I should think the mere strain on the nerves would kill a man in a short time—holding your life in your hand all the time, always conscious that a moment's relaxation of vigilance may mean death."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the graybeard. "When I came back from the west, I was 60 years old and did not have a gray hair. I got off the railroad train and started to walk across the street. Half way over I heard the dingedest clanging and yelling right on my heels I ever heard, and somebody gave me a push that sent me clear to the curb. Then when I looked round, I saw I'd come within an ace of being run over by a trolley. Never had so narrow an escape from Indians.

"I went into a saloon close by to get a drink and settle my nerves. While I was standing at the bar a couple of fellows got into a scrap, and one of them threw a heavy beer mug. Didn't hit the other fellow, but it came within a sixteenth of an inch of my right temple.

"I started to walk up town, and the first crossing I came to a policeman grabbed me by the shoulder and jerked me across so quick it made my head swim. I looked to see what was the matter, for there were no car tracks on that street, and I saw that I had just escaped being run down by a hackman who was hurrying to catch a train.

"Up street a little farther somebody yelled, 'Look out!' at me, and when I jumped a big icicle fell off a roof and struck where I had been standing.

"I got to my hotel and was heading for the door, when somebody grabbed me and asked me if I wanted to be killed. They were hoisting a safe into a second story window over where I'd been trying to go, and I hadn't more than got out of the way before a rope broke, and it dropped.

"I went to bed, and about midnight I was called up by a bell ringing over my head and found the place was on fire, and I had to slide down a rope to escape. Being a sound sleeper, they'd had hard work to wake me, and I had barely touched the ground when the roof fell in.

"When I looked in the glass next day, I saw the first streaks of gray that had ever showed themselves in my hair. Oh, there's dangers in civilized life as well as out on the plains!"—Buffalo Express.

Two of a Kind.

"I am quite beside myself. Yes!"

The astral body of the theosophist chuckled occulately as it gazed upon its unconscious fleshy envelope.—New York Press.

Unfeeling Brute.

Mother of the Only Baby on Earth—Aren't you going to kiss him, George?

Brother of the Mother, etc.—Why not stick a pin in him? He'll howl just as loud for that as he would for me kissing him.—Indianapolis Journal.

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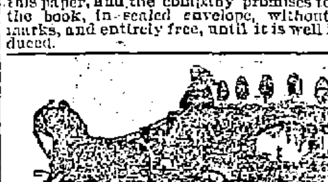

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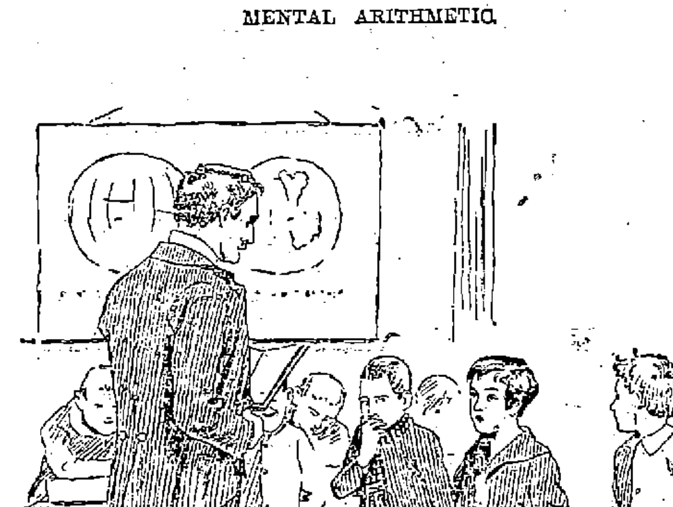

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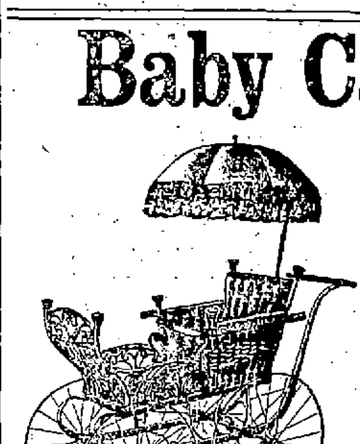
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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

A WAR IN AFRICA

Few Hundred Men Fought Several Thousands.

IMPLEMENTS OF DEATH PROVE EFFECTIVE.

Cutting Down the Savages in Fury.

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Cape Town, April 27.—The news of Saturday's events in Buluwayo show that the Matabeles are displaying great boldness and energy in the pursuit of their purpose to surround that town completely and cut off all communication with the outside world.

On Saturday morning it was found that the hostile forces of natives had surrounded the town on the north, east and west, their ranks being much too close to the town to allow of any freedom of action by those within it. Their lines were being energetically extended in both directions, and threatened to close in on the south and cut off communication with Mangwe and Mafeking, along which the expected re-enforcements and supplies of provisions are coming. The pickets of the enemy were found to be in no case beyond four miles distant from the Buluwayo lines, and they were giving lively evidence of their improved knowledge of military strategy over that displayed in the war with Lobengula, by the way they were throwing up rude fortifications and earthwork protections, behind which the native warriors could resist the charge of the whites. They threatened thus to work an approach to the town which was speedily putting the place in jeopardy.

Immediate steps were perceived to be necessary to dislodge the lines of the enemy and drive them back. A column for attack was hastily formed, consisting of 100 whites, 100 Cape "boys" and 200 natives. They were supplied with one Maxim and one Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun and were placed in command of Captain MacFarlane. They were speedily ready for an offensive movement, and thus commanded and equipped they sallied forth from the Buluwayo defenses at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning.

They took a direction northeasterly from the town, in the direction of the Umguza river. They had proceeded only about five miles on this course, advancing cautiously with scouts in advance and outriders on each side, when the enemy opened the attack. The Matabele force numbered not less than 3000, and their attack was eager and well directed.

The column from Buluwayo was just crossing a small stream, a tributary of the Umguza, when the attack opened. The overwhelming odds, 10 to 1, hurled upon the little column, drove it back by mere weight of numbers, and the advance parties were glad to retreat in haste across the stream. This retrograde movement was, however, effected in good order and fighting as they went, thus drawing the enemy across the river. The Matabeles advanced upon the little band of warriors in formidable array, their line extended in a crescent formation, the horns of the crescent advanced to the front, creeping and writhing like a treacherous serpent seeking to enclose its prey and surround it in its deadly coils.

The long straggling line extended over a distance of three miles, withwide intervals between the men in the line, except in the parts where they closed in in expectation of a hand-to hand conflict. Many came on, brandishing their assegais and shields and giving forth fierce yells in true savage fashion.

Made Good Targets.

As the howling savages closed in on the column, they afforded an excellent target for the sweeping discharge of the rapid-fire guns. The engagament which ensued was a hot and desperate one, and dark leaping bodies seemed to spring up as fast as they were mowed down. The Buluwayo force kept the river in their immediate front. The firearms did heavy execution among the hostile natives as they rushed up the opposite bank. This only partly checked their fierce onslaught, and many gained the side on which the whites stood. These were charged by the troops and cut down or driven back into the stream.

When the Matabeles in front were finally driven back, they were seen to have sustained a heavy loss. The little river was dyed a dark crimson with the blood of the victims of the maxim gun. One observer counted 40, dead, lying in a small circuit close to the column.

The whites had been hotly engaged in front, and when they succeeded in repulsing the attack there, they found more work still waiting for them. The advanced ends of the enemy's line had got up on their flanks and they found squads of howling black men in their rear, when they turned their attention in that direction. This came near proving a greater peril than the onslaught in the front, but it was luckily deferred until the first attack had been repulsed and the forces of the Matabeles weakened there.

But for the open nature of the ground toward Buluwayo the encircling tactics of the enemy would certainly have succeeded against the small force opposed to them. As it was, it was possible to perceive their movements and move accordingly, and the open ground gave free play for the Maxim, which was employed also in that direction with deadly effect. The losses sustained by the whites were three men killed and several wounded, the exact number not being stated. The rapid-fire gun is thought to have the day for the whites beyond question. The loss they sustained in view of the forces of the attacking party, and the fact that they were actually outflanked, is considered small, and the whites are considered lucky to have come off so well. They retired upon the conclusion of the fight, but they were in possession of the field when they did so.

Although the attacking party came off without any very heavy losses, they did not drive the Matabeles, but simply repulsed their attack. The hostile lines are practically as near to Buluwayo as ever, and it is certain that only a part of the Matabeles who are beleaguering Buluwayo were engaged in Saturday's fight. It is not clear that the sortie has been effectual in preventing the advance of the Matabeles to the south of Buluwayo, which is the outcome most feared.

The uneasiness regarding the situation in the hard-pressed settlement is unabated, and about the only agreeable factor is that telegraphic communication with Buluwayo is still open. The administrator there announces that the town still has provisions for 20 days. The supplies on their way from Mafeking are expected to arrive before that period expires.

But their arrival at all depends upon many contengencies. It is very much feared that the relief column may be attacked. If the supplies were not captured in such a case they would certainly be delayed. The same thing would happen if the line of communication were cut and some point on it strongly held. The best speed the relief column can make without hostile obstruction will not bring it to Buluwayo until it is urgently needed.

The administrator in Buluwayo is doing all in his power to increase his stock and to provide against contingency of delay of relief from Mafeking. He has ordered that all passenger service be stopped to enable the coaches from the south to be used for bringing in the available supplies of meal. It is said, also, that an arrangement has been made with a friendly chief for further supplies, and these, it is hoped, will tide over the needs of the community until they are better provided for.

An official dispatch forwarded here from Mafeking reports that up to the present time all is well with the relief column.

Editor Punched Attorney General.

Memphis, April 27.—At a silver rally Saturday night quite a sensation was precipitated by a fight on the stage between Editor Carmack of The Commercial Appeal and Attorney General Patterson. Mr. Carmack had just finished a speech in which he said that all the gambling saloons and illicit liquor selling element was banded together against the cause of silver. Mr. Patterson walked on the platform, and the crowd would not hear him until Mr. Carmack had appealed for fair play. After a few remarks Mr. Patterson said that any man that said he was in league with the gambling element said what was infamously false. These words were not out of his mouth before Mr. Carmack jumped at him and struck one blow on the cheek of the attorney general. The crowd and the police interfered and prevented further trouble.

Becoming Modernized.

Pekin, April 27.—An imperial edict authorizes the building of a railroad from Pekin to Han-Kow. This is to be a grand trunk line, and the emperor says that, as the distance is great and the cost immense, he grants the privilege of constructing it to wealthy men in the various provinces who can show a capital of at least 10,000,000 taels. Government officials are ordered not to interfere with the gains or losses of the company, and the promoters are promised tokens of imperial approbation if they are successful. The edict is addressed not only to people in the capital, the provinces, and other dependencies of the empire, but also to "our people laboring in other lands."

Cripple Creek's Big Loss.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 27.—An angry courtesan threw a lamp at her lover Saturday afternoon, and $1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed in three hours. The lamp hit the stove, igniting and setting fire to the furniture. In a few minutes the building was in flames, and in a very short time the adjoining buildings had caught, despite the efforts of the fire department.

Died of Suffocation.

Worcester, Mass., April 27.—Elijah Wheaton, 76 years of age, who went out to pick cowslips, Saturday afternoon, was found dead in a field near Lake Quinsigamond yesterday afternoon by a searching party. Evidence showed that he stumbled and fell, and was suffocated.

Nothing More to Say.

New York, April 27.—At the Salvation Army headquarters last night Miss Eva Booth took her farewell of the army in this country. She addressed the Salvation Army, but made no reference to the recent trouble.

Had Enough of It.

Rome, April 27.—The cabinet yesterday decided against reopening the campaign in Abyssinia in the autumn, on the ground that such course would be disastrous to Italy.

A Tennessee Lynching.

Nashville, April 27.—Early yesterday morning a mob of armed men, about 15 in number, entered the jail at McMinnville, dragged the jailer from his bed and forced him to give up the cell keys. William and Victor Hillis were taken from the jail, carried on horseback five miles from McMinnville, and both were hanged. The mob came from Van Buren county, where the lynched men lived. The prisoners murdered, in 1894, in Van Buren county, Carrol Martin at his home, the purpose being robbery.

Little Fellow's Skull Fractured.

Boston, April 27.—Jacob Benjamin, a watchman at an unfinished building on Brighton street, is held by the police to await the result of an injury to 8-year-old Joseph Bennett of Barton court. Several children were playing about the yard, disturbing Benjamin, and he tried to quiet them by throwing missiles. A piece of brick, which it is claimed he threw, struck the Bennett boy on the head, causing a compound fracture of the skull.

Catastrophe Near Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., April 27. — Governor Ahumada is at the scene of the catastrophe at the Santa Eulalia mines, near Chihuahua, Mexico. It appears that 85 men were working in the mine when it caved in, burying alive 67 of the men, all Mexicans. Thirty-seven men have been recovered, 10 dead, 7 dying and 20 fatally hurt. Thirty are still in the ruins, with no hope of recovering them alive.

Dervishes In Bad Shape.

Suakin, April 27.—Soudanese deserters who have arrived here report that there is demoralization, sickness and famine in the Dervish camp at Horasab. Osman Digna, with all his followers, has therefore retired, it is supposed, to Adarama.

Knapp Is All Right.

Constantinople, April 27.—Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities, has been handed over, in good health, to the United States consul at Alexandretta.

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NOT SEEKING IT.

Russell States He is Not a Candidate.

HE MIGHT ACCEPT, HOWEVER, IF URGED,

And as a Champion of Sound Money.

New York, April 27.—The World today prints the following signed statement of ex-Governor William E. Russell of Massachusetts, in response to a question from one of its staff correspondents:

"I am greatly surprised to hear that the action of the Massachusets convention has attracted any special attention outside the state. While I greatly appreciate the compliment of an endorsement by my state, I am not seeking the nomination, nor am I desirous of being the candidate, nor do I wish any movement made in any state in my interest.

"On the contrary, I have already earnestly requested that no such movement be made in any other state by friends of mine. My belief is that it is all important that when the Chicago convention meets, its delegates should be absolutely free to deliberate and act clear of all instructions or pledges of even expressed preferences—at least so far as I am concerned. I do not know that any movement personal to me is contemplated. If it is, I request and insist that it should not be made.

"It seems to me that our party should send its strongest men to Chicago and leave it to their good judgment, in view of the situation, as it then appears, to determine what is best to be done. It will be time enough to consider candidates then.

"The important thing now is to make every effort to have the Democratic party take an absolutely sound position on the money question, without evasion or compromise. I believe this is of vital consequence to the party for its present and its future.

"I am firmly of the opinion, as I have recently said, that our national platform ought explicitly and emphatically oppose the free coinage of silver or its compulsory purchase, or any compromise legislation in that direction, and that it ought endorse and commend the administration of President Cleveland for its resolute work in maintaining our present gold standard and in preserving the credit of the nation.

"I think it would be neither right nor wise to attempt to avoid or straddle this question by any ambiguous or meaningless declaration. The time has passed for that.

"The issue must be made and fought out—I trust to a sound conclusion."

A Boston special to The World, in which the ex-governor is interviewed at length, supplements the above statement. In the course of this interview, he says: "The position of president is one of tremendous responsibility. It involves so many things, requires so much of the man who would fill it. I doubt—yes, I doubt very much—if I would care to take up the load were it thrust upon me.

"I believe that a president should go into office unfettered. Therefore, I hold firmly that I could never even be a candidate on a platform that was not in accordance with my own principles. I would never consent to straddle on finance, or any other public question. I should not go into office bound by hampering declarations, restricted in the power of veto, helpless in authority."

"Would you accept a nomination upon a platform of your beliefs?"

"I don't know. I should hesitate very seriously. But this is too far ahead. I tell you in all earnestness again that first the Democratic party must settle these financial questions that are disturbing the country. I don't care what other men may be doing about seeking a nomination, but of this one thing I am positive—no one shall go to the convention pledged to me and unmindful of what is best for the party and the country."

A Double-Headed Concention.

Waterloo, Ia., April 27. — The gold standard people won a victory in the home county of ex-Governor Boies Saturday. They out-numbered the silver Boies men three to two. The convention was characterized by the wildest scenes. In the outset the Cleveland men captured the convention. Just as the organization was perfected Chairman Scott of the central committee entered the hall, ignored the proceedings and called another convention. Thus the conventions proceded in the same hall simultaneously, each howling the other down. The disturbance continued for more than an hour. The Cleveland men summoned Sheriff Law, and Marshal Klingman was brought on the scene by the white metal men. No arrests were made. Each convention adopted resolutions on the money question, the differences being as great as possible.

Sarrion Gives It Up.

Paris, April 27.—M. Sarrion, minister of the interior in the retiring Bourgeois cabinet, who had been summoned by President Faure to form a ministry, has finally informed President Faure that he finds himself unable to form a conciliation cabinet. M. Sarrion's plan was to form a cabinet containing representatives of different political groups, in the hope of thus securing united support for the government in the chamber of deputies. It is believed that President Faure will urge Sarrion to make another effort to form a cabinet.

Stranger In the Pulpit.

Malden, Mass., April 27.—Rev. S. R. Fuller, pastor of the Episcopal church here, against whom charges have been made on account of marrying after being divorced; did not occupy the pulpit yesterday, his place being filled by an out-of-town minister. The decision in the case, to be given by Bishop Lawrence, is awaited with much interest.

Suspected of Double Murder.

La Plata, Md., April 27.—Joseph Cocking, husband of Mrs. Fannie Cocking, and brother-in-law of Miss Daisy Miller, who were murdered in their homes at Hill Top on Thursday night, was placed under arrest yesterday, after a jury of inquest rendered a verdict that in their opinion he was guilty of the double murder.

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THE STREET COMMITTEE

TO WIDEN A STREET TO BENEFIT ABUTTERS.

Another Instance for the Questionable Reform Policy Now Dominant in the Department.

The street committee, if it continues its wild schemes, will find itself at the end of the year with a record of expending an exorbitant amount without reaping any particular benefit to the people of the city. Its famous horse sale followed a few days later by the "horse purchase," has placed the committee in a ridiculous light with the people, but the members or a majority of them, appear blind to the consequences that must follow such a career as their actions so far indicate, has been outlined for them.

Their latest fad is to accept streets in the suburbs, when thoroughfares right in the centre of the city are greatly in need of considerable care and repairing.

The last street recommended for acceptance is in the outskirts of Centralville. It runs from Bridge to Hildreth streets, and according to the directories has been in use for 20 years. It bears a signboard at the Hildreth street entrance that the street is dangerous, per order of the board of aldermen.

This would indicate that the street has not been accepted, but the members of the committee on streets in the goodness of their hearts have determined that it shall be widened at the public expense.

It is proposed to make it 30 feet wide. There are houses on the north side of this highway, but few buildings on the south side. There are orchards and potato land on the south side. There are no sidewalks on either side of the street, and it is said by one of the members of the city council that it is proposed to have a sidewalk only on one side of this street.

The excuse given for recommending this street widening is that it will benefit poor people residing upon it. The largest owner of land is on the south side of the street and the taxbill is said to be made out to Mr. Pead, superintendent of the Merrimack company. If sidewalks are constructed on both sides of this street the highway will be 18 feet wide.

THE EMERALDS THE VICTORS.

Defeated the T. R. and Ts. After a Hotly Contested Game.

The Emeralds went down to North Billerica Saturday afternoon and walloped the T. R. and Ts. by a score of 17 to 12.

Billy Connors, the Emeralds' regular pitcher, was in the box and his arm was in great condition. He was ably caught by Jim Slines. "Little" Mike Mitchell opened his season in the same, old place and he played a gilt edge game. Connie Donovan's short stop work was a trifle on the —, but then, he had his voice with him and his coaching made up any weak points. The T. R. and Ts. were obliged to put in a substitute in the fourth owing to Costello meeting with an accident. Sheridan was easy for six innings but after that time he settled down and tried to make up for lost time.

Edward McMahon of North Billerica umpired satisfactorily and a large and enthusiastic crowd was present. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Emeralds	5	1	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	—17
T. R. and Ts.	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	2	1	—12

Earned runs, Emeralds, 3; T. R. and Ts. 1. Three-base hit—Vaughn; two base hits, Garrigan, Connors, Vaughn, Maguire, Hannon. Base on balls, Emeralds 7, T. R. and Ts. 7. Double plays—Emeralds 1, T. R. and Ts. 1. Struck out—By Connors 10, Sheridan 12. Left on bases—Emeralds 5, T. R. and Ts. 8. First base on errors—Emeralds 7, T. R. and Ts. 8. Wild pitch—Sheridan 1. Passed ball—Coyle 1. Stolen bases—Emeralds 12, T. R. and Ts. 1. Time of game—2h. 45m. Umpire—Ed. McMahon. Scorer—Daniel J. Manning.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Business Dull But the Town Lively—New Fire Department.

Business is very dull in this village at present, the foundry is shutting down on an average of two days a week while the mill is not much better in the scouring department.

The following delegates will represent the St. John's T. A. society at the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston, is to be held in Salem on Memorial day: James F. Leahey, John McFagan and James Barrett.

There is to be a meeting of all the citizens of this village in the town Tuesday evening to see what arrangements can be made about forming a new fire department. It is expected that all the citizens will attend as the village is badly in need of a new fire department. XX.

SUPT. DAVIS HURT.

Thrown From a Buggy With Mrs. Davis by a Refractory Horse.

Superintendent Davis and wife went out driving behind a new police department horse, yesterday, the animal having been purchased as a good saddle horse and driver.

When on the Belvidere side of the Lowell cemetery the animal saw some grass that it liked and jumped over the bank, bringing up against a boulder and making a wreck of the buggy. The occupants being thrown out, Mr. Davis sustaining a black eye and a cut on the forehead, Mrs. Davis, fortunately, escaped with a shaking up.

League Season Opens.

The base ball league will open on Saturday next and the day's schedule is announced as follows: Florence club vs. Wamesits on Cricket grounds in the morning; Y. M. C. I. vs. T. R. and Ts. in North Billerica, afternoon; South Ends vs. Unions at North Chelmsford, afternoon; Emeralds vs. Emmetts, at Fair grounds, afternoon.

A meeting of the league will be held in the Sun office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Janitor Released.

Wm. McGarr, janitor of the Billings street school, was released by Supt. of Buildings Varnam Saturday night in the interest of political economy. The lands and buildings committee has a meeting tonight.

James Grady, until recently of the lands and buildings department, denies that he was discharged. He says the work was such as he did not wish to do and he thought he would take a rest.

Death Cheated the Police.

William Gordon, who died at the city farm a week ago Saturday, it is found was Charles Thurston, who has been wanted by police of Manchester and Milford, N. H., and Lawrence and Lowell on warrants for larcenies of brass.

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Boston, April 27.—American shipbuilding and American steam engineering achieved another triumph in the wonderful performance of the great battleship Massachusetts on her official trial trip, during which she earned for her builders, the Cramp company of Philadelphia, a bonus of $100,000, by exceeding the contract speed requirement of 15 knots an hour by 1.15 knots, in a run of 62 knots.

The trial was under conditions as nearly perfect as may be obtained on the New England coast. The battleship got under way from her President loads anchorage about 8:40, after the arrival of many naval officers, Governor Walcott and escort and invited guests of the builders numbering about 150. Captain Sargent was in command and Pilot Cooper had the wheel going down the harbor. The big craft was early warmed to her work, as she quickly left astern the Cunard liner Gallia, which was outward bound at the same time. What speculations had been made as to the conditions on deep water was soon quieted, as not a drop of water was shipped fore or aft, or the least roll or pitch detected.

Revenue cutter Dallas, anchored off Cape Ann, marked the starting line. The run to this point was made in fine time, and at 9:51:48 the Massachusetts tore by the cutter, and the trial had commenced. The course lay from off Cape Ann to Boone Island light, 31 knots, divided by can buoys into five legs of 6 1-5 knots each, each buoy marked by a vessel.

The run down to buoy two, marked by the ram Kathadin, was made just on contract figures, 15 knots, and as there was scarcely any evidences of forced power the most sanguine of predictions were made. Down in the bowels of the vessel the half-naked stokers were getting the fires into their fiercest condition.

To the third buoy the speed was clean cut, and while the prow cut the water as neat as a knife, there was no wake astern to give an idea of the displacement made by the enormous mass of steel being forced through the water.

To the fourth buoy, and the tug Irwana, the speed fell off 3-10ths of a knot, and on the fifth leg there was still a decrease, a record of 15.4 knots to the United States revenue cutter, R. C. Woodbury.

It was to the finish line on the northward run that the phenomenal speed was developed, that of 17.3 knots in 41m. 31s., sending up the average speed for the five legs to 16.34 knots. The finish line was marked by the dispatch boat Fern, and it was hardly left astern when, as during the preliminary trial, the helm was put hard over, and at full speed the battleship swung around in a circle of small diameter and was off on her return over the course almost before those on board, not at posts of duty, realized that she was pointed for home and a prize. The entire run to the finish line was made in better time by .22 of a knot an hour.

The finish line was crossed at 1:57:35, after elapsed time of 3h. 50m. 23s. for the run. When the siren whistle of the Massachusetts announced that the trial was ended, the Stars and Stripes, broken out at the mast-head, was quickly joined by a new broom, and cheer after cheer for the Massachusetts and her builders was the evidence of long pent up excitement and enthusiasm. The trial run was the finest and most successful ever held by the Cramps.

The Massachusetts' speed materially slackened, but yet running fast enough to leave in her wake the tugs and pleasure steamers. She was headed for Boston light, below which, at 3:45, she came to anchor to await a flood tide, on which she came to her former anchorage.

Away Ahead of Foreigners.

Edwin S. Cramp, in an interview after the result had been announced, said: "The trial today makes the Massachusetts and consequently the Indiana class absolutely unrivalled among the ironclads of the world. It was already conceded that her offensive and defensive qualities were superior to all others, and it only needed this trial to prove that she can carry these powers into action at speed greater than any of her rivals.

"The speed of the foreign battleships where 17 knots is claimed has been obtained under short measured miles conditions. On this trip, for 6.2 knots, a speed of 17.3 knots was sustained, and unquestionably much greater speed was made over single miles.

"The average speed of 16.15 knots, practically for five hours, shows beyond question the ability of sustaining a greater speed for long periods. There is no doubt that the Indiana will go equally well with a clean bottom, for when she had been tried she had been overboard for 18 months without being docked.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Patrick Ronan was killed by a train at Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Fannie V. King, the magazine writer, is dead.

Senator Gorman would support Russell for the presidency.

Many men were killed by the caving in of a magazine mine.

A summer hotel in Pittsfield, N. H., was destroyed by fire.

William Godfrey of Kansas City was killed while coupling cars.

Harvard won the team racing championship at Philadelphia.

George Cavanaugh of New York won the fencing championship.

An equestrian statue of General Grant was unveiled in Brooklyn.

Masked robbers attempted to rob station agent at Ridgewood, N. J.

Cargoes of ice are being hurried to the south to relieve a barren market.

Henry F. Hills, Amherst's (Mass.) most prominent manufacturer, is dead.

The bark Republic was burned to the water's edge, 200 miles from San Francisco.

Corbett accepted, but Fitzsimmons declined, an invitation to fight for a purse of $12,000.

Two lads named Boyd and Savage fell from a canoe at Toronto and Savage was drowned.

A Berlin dispatch denies the rumor that there is a crisis over the German imperial chancellorship.

A proclamation declaring a Russian protectorate over Korea is regarded as imminent in Shanghai.

One woman burned to death, another seriously, and a man fatally, burned in Dixmont, Me., by a bonfire.

Ex-Judge John W. Houston, one of the most noted politicians in Delaware, is dead. He was 82 years old.

The bodies of two drowned men were found by the Boston police. They are thought to be cases of suicide.

In the Spanish elections for the senate 102 Ministerialists, 16 Liberals and 3 Carlists have been returned so far.

Fire caught in 50 bales of cotton in the yard of the Fall River (Mass.) manufactory, and caused $11,000 loss.

The house and barn owned by James Marvelin, Mason, N. H., with the contents, were totally destroyed by fire.

Russia has ordered seven ironclads and 10 cruisers for her Pacific fleet, in view of Japan's extensive naval preparations.

Charles Barnscomb was held up by two masked men at Lynn, Mass., and relieved of a gold watch and some money.

John E. Van Alstien, aged 23, was arrested at Hartford on the charge of forgery. Van Alstien has been peddling medicine.

In consequence of the dullness in the cloth market, the Phoenix cotton mills of Petersboro, N. H., will run but 40 hours a week.

A tramp jumped from a moving train to secure his hat, which had been blown off, at Ashland, Mass., and was instantly killed.

At Flyton, Pa., the boiler connected with a portable sawmill blew up, killing three men. Several other men were seriously injured.

Baroness Hirsch, widow of the recently deceased Hebrew philanthropist, has presented £4000 ($20,000) for distribution among the poor of Paris.

Oland's brewery at Dartmouth, N. S., was totally destroyed by fire. It was one of the largest and best equipped in the Maritime provinces.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $543,240 in gold and $934,434 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $20,595; silver, $801 121.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cullen were burned to death in their home near Chester, N. Y. Moses Cullen, a son, fractured his leg in jumping from a second story window.

It is reported that Rusie is to be traded to Baltimore, and that New York will receive in exchange the twirlers McMahon and Hemming, and a big money consideration.

Sir Henry Parkes, ex-premier of New South Wales, is dead. He was the son of a Warwickshire farmer, and was born in 1815. He was premier in 1872 to 1875, and again in 1877 and a third time in 1878.

The body of Mrs. Marshall of Belfast, Me., wife of State Assessor Marshall, was found suspended from a beam in a barn. It is supposed she committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity.

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For Lawrence, 5.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.03, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.50, 9.25 a. m.; 12.03, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 7.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.03, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.03, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.03, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.03, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.03, 5.10 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.03, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.40, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.44, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.45, *8.37, 9.03, *9.50 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.10, 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.03, 4.34, 5.20, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.02 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, ¶9.16 a. m; §4.28, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.50 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.28, §5.58 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 5 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42; 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.43 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.

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Landlord Shaw of the American house is the first to be credited with a good catch of trout. His came from some brooks in the western part of the country last week, and were beauties.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Brunelle are rejoicing at the birth of a young son. The happy father says the young druggist is not yet able to puff the fumes of a fine Havana, so he is having his friends do the smoking at his expense.

Councilman O'Hare Is Right.

Councilman O Hare with his bathhouse project undoubtedly touched one of the most vital and timely subjects at present under consideration, but it looks as if his will be a voice as of one crying in a wilderness.—Boston Herald.

SERIOUS AFFRAY

At Lake Massabesic Last Night—Hoodlums and Knives.

Manchester, N. H., April 27.—At Lake Massabesic, at 10 o'clock last night, there was a riot, in which some 15 or 20 drunken hoodlums participated. Frank Stevens was knocked out and nearly killed, and a bystander was stabbed in the face. An insult to a woman led up to the affray. No arrests were made.

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AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized at St. Patrick's Boys' School Yesterday.

Thirty-one graduates of St. Patrick's boys' school met in the school, yesterday, and organized an alumni association.

Ten years ago the first class was graduated from this institution, and the number of young men who have completed the course of study at the school is fifty.

Dr. John J. Savage called the meeting to order, and Rev. Michael O'Brien, who was present, spoke briefly to the young men, expressing his approval of the association and its objects. He urged the members to work for the interests of the school at all times, and assured them that they could rely on his co-operation to assist them in their labors. Thomas P. Sullivan was chosen president of the association; John J. Mahoney, vice president; John R. Shea, secretary; and John J. Tancred, treasurer.

The officers will constitute a board of directors. The organization will be known as St. Patrick's School Alumni association.

It was voted to hold meetings in June and December of each year. The next meeting will be held Sunday, May 10, at 2 o'clock, when a committee appointed to prepare a constitution will report.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Joe Flaherty of this city and Joe Mullins of South Boston signed articles of agreement at the Police News office, Saturday to box 15 rounds at the Empire theatre, Holyoke, Mass., on April 30. Mullins and Flaherty met at New London, last month, when the decision was awarded to Flaherty on a narrow margin. Since then Mullins has made many overtures for a return match, and now that the men have been signed a clinking contest may be looked for.

Mike Sears and Sammy Kelly of New York will be matched to box 15 rounds at the Suffolk Athletic club, Boston, the bout to take place the same night as the McCoy-Smith battle for the middle weight championship.

Muldoon's Pickaninny and John E. Butler will box 15 rounds at catch-weight at the Kirkland club, Lynn, Mass., April 29. Allie Alberts and Dave Sullivan are to box eight rounds the same night.

No match consummated in Boston during the present decade has stimulated interest in the same degree as that between Kid McCoy and Mysterious Billy Smith who are to meet at the Suffolk club, Boston, on May 18 for the middleweight championship of America, which is now held by McCoy. Smith, who is the welterweight champion of the world, grew considerably during his stay in England and on his return his splendid physical condition was the theme of conversation among Boston sport-followers. Smith is training at Nahant and McCoy is doing his work at New York. Smith is the favorite in the betting.

Saturday's Baseball Games.

At New York—Boston, 7; New York, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 3.
At Pittsburg—Cleveland, 6; Pittsburg, 3.
At Cincinnati — Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Washington, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 3.

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Jacksonville, Fla., April 27.—Steamship Bermuda arrived in port at 6 o'clock last night and anchored in mid-stream directly off the Clyde dock. Tugs having a covered barge in tow loaded with arms and ammunition at once put out for the steamer. The barge was taken to the far side of the steamer and concealed from view from the city. Hoisting machinery was at once set to work unloading boxes from the barge to the Bermuda. This was completed about 11 o'clock. Six large lifeboats, capable of holding 50 men each, which arrived a short time ago from New York, were also put aboard the Bermuda. In the meantime the Cubans in the city took about 50 Cubans to the docks, where they were transported in naphtha launches and rowboats to the steamer.

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New York Cloak & Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET.

29c. 29c. 29c. 29c. 29c. 29c. 29c.

29c. 100 dozen SHIRT WAISTS in Blue, Grey, Pink, Brown and Black, with Fancy Stripes, Checks and Dots, made to sell for 69c. Our price Monday and Tuesday 29c. 29c.

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OUR $5.50 SILK WAISTS ONLY $3.95 MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

A manufacturer's stock of Jackets, Capes and Outing Suits to be offered Monday and Tuesday at 50c. on the dollar.

A lot of Ladies' black, blue and red Capes, handsomely trimmed, worth $4. Monday and Tuesday only $1.25.

One lot of Ladies' black, All Wool Capes with velvet collar, worth $3.75. MONDAY and TUESDAY, ONLY 98c.

Among this stock is a lot of Jackets worth $5. Friday and Saturday only $2.50.

A number of Ladies' outing suits in all colors and materials at $5.75, $6.95 and $8.50, worth from $9.00 to $12.50.

G. C. TAYLOR & CO.

Successors to Cook, Taylor & Co.,

98-100 MERRIMACK STREET.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF

DRESS GOODS

Silks, Separate Skirts, Capes and Jackets for Monday and Tuesday. Our Entire Stock of New and Desirable Goods at Special Cut Prices. Goods at About Half Price. Remember This Sale. A Few Special Bargains Named Below:

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

10 pieces fine figured Mohair Brilliantine, 29c., down from 50c.

20 pieces, 46 inch, pure wool Henrietta, 46 cents, sold everywhere for 75 cents.

25 pieces heavy, pure wool and Mohair Brilliantine Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, 49 cents, richly worth 85 cents.

Over 300 choice patterns, rich novelty black Dress Goods to select from.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

25 pieces Fancy Mohair and Fine Wool mixtures, 25 cents, down from $1.

50 pieces pure wool, and silk and wool, rich French Novelty Dress Goods, 49 cents, down from 85 cents.

10 pieces 56 inch pure Wool Storm Serge, in navy blue, only 39 cents, down from 75 cents.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Our stock includes everything of the very latest style in make, finish and style of goods. Special cut prices for Monday and Tuesday. 40 cents on the dollar off during this sale.

CAPES AND JACKETS

At sacrifice prices, in every possible style and color. Lowest prices ever named on these goods. Sale Monday and Tuesday.

Table Linens and Turkey Red Damask at special cut prices.

Corsets. 50 dozen fine summer corsets 39c, were 65c.

100 pairs lace curtains $1.29 a pair, down from $2.25.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

The Stupendous Challenge Sale Friday, Saturday

TO BE CONTINUED ALL THIS WEEK.

Wonderful Bargains Today. Read Every Item

LADIES' HOSIERY.

1 case seamless Black Cotton Hose, fast color, best value in the market, At 9c. a pair.

Broken lots, full fashioned black and colors, two-thread Cotton Hose, worth 19 to 25c., At 12 1-2c. a pair.

Extra quality two thread Cotton Hose, in black, tans, grays and fancy boots, exceptional value, At 19c. a pair.

1 case genuine Maco Cotton Hose, double soles and high spliced heels, 39c. quality, At 29c. a pair.

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.

300 shaped Jersey Vests, high and low necks, short and long sleeves, usual price 19c., At 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

300 Swiss Vests, derby ribbed low neck and sleeveless, also V neck and short sleeves, Our special price 19c. each.

1 case of superior quality "Harvard" shaped Jersey Vests, low necks and short sleeves, made from combed yarns, unquestionably the best ever offered, At 25c. each.

1000 Egyptian and white Harvard shaped Jersey Vests, high neck and short and long sleeves, also a quantity of Swiss Lisle Vests, fancy embroidered necks, regularly sold 50c. to 62c., Price today 35c. each.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

SHIRTS, white Unlaundered Shirts, made from best Wamsutta Muslin extra quality linen bosoms and wristbands, always sold at 75c. Price today 49c.

1 case of Negligee Shirts, laundered, made full and with plaited backs, sold anywhere at 75c., Our price 59c.

NECKWEAR—1 lot extra fine Silk Ties, Teeks and Four-in-Hands, usual price 25c., Price today 12 1-2c.

HOSIERY—1 case two thread Cotton Half Hose, light and heavy weights, regular 15c. qualities, Only 9c. a pair.

UNDERWEAR—1 lot of French Combed Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, (broken sizes) usual price 50c., Price today 37c. each.

1 lot of extra quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, silk finish cuffs usually sold at 75c., Price today 49c. each.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Four Strong Bargains this Week.

40 inch all wool Checks, Novelties and Brilliantines, all colors, also 46 inch Serges, all colors. Price this week 49c. per yard.

2250 yards of short lengths of Silk and Wool Dress Goods, suitable for skirts and waists, that cost us from $1.25 to $2.50 per yard, Quick sale price 58c. per yard.

42 to 48 inch French Novelties, Silk Mohairs, all wool checks, German Cheviots and Scotch mixtures, these goods cost us from 99 cents to $1.25, Sale price 75c. per yard.

54 inch Brilliantine and Mohair Sicilians in navy blue, brown, tan, green and garnet, these goods sold for $1.25 and $1.50, Price today 98c. per yard.

Furniture and Carpet Dept.

Better Values Than You Can Buy at Auction Sales.

DINING ROOM SET—This set contains solid oak Sideboard, highly polished, 6, oak chairs, cane seat and high back, 6-foot extension table and the regular price is $30, Complete $19.

BOOKCASES—1 lot 32 inches wide, 5 feet, 4 inches high, 4 adjustible shelves, brass rod for curtain, strongly built and nicely finished, Only $3.98 each.

BED LOUNGES—1 lot in Black Walnut frame, upholstered in haircloth, regular price $12.50, Price today $8 each.

IRON BEDS—1 lot of Iron beds, with woven wire springs, regular price $10, Price today $6.25 each.

BOOKCASE AND DESK, combined—1 lot 6 feet high, 40 inches wide, solid oak and polished, Only $14 each.

CHAMBER SETS—1 lot sold regularly $22, Price today $15 each.

MATTING—100 rolls of new Straw Matting, sold regularly 10 and 12 cents, Price today 7c. per yard.

OIL CLOTHS—2000 rolls well seasoned Floor Oil Cloths, sold usually 25 to 30 cents, Price today 18c. per yard.

INGRAIN CARPETS—1500 yards all-wool Ingrains, worth 55 to 65 cents, Price today 39c. per yard.

5000 yards best all-wool Ingrains, regular price 70 cents, Price today 45c. per yard.

WINDOW SHADES—1 lot assorted colored Shades, regular price 25 cents, Price today 16c. each.

The largest and best assorted Carpet and Drapery stock this side of Boston at prices 25 to 30 per cent. less than Boston competitors.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

1500 yards of Lawn Dimities, odds and ends, sold 10 to 25 cents. Price today 6 1-4c. per yard.

1 lot of white Bed Spreads, sold regularly $1.25. Price today 69c. each.

100 dozen Stamped Linen Tray Cloths, regular price 10 cents. Price today 7c. each.

50 dozen Fringed Doylies, assorted colors, regular price 62 cents. Price today 45c. per dozen.

100 Pillow Cases, 41x36, 45x36, Price for this sale 7c. each.

100 dozen Huck Towels, size 38x20, Sale price 5c. each.

SILK and BLACK GOODS.

TWO EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

1 lot of Black India Gro Grain, Taffetta and Surah Brocade Silks that sold to date $1 to $1.25, Price today 75c. per yard.

1 lot of figured Mohairs and all wool goods that sold Friday and Saturday for 75 cents. Price today 59c. per yard.

UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS.

1 lot of Gloria Silk Parasols, one ruffle, regular price $2.00, Price today $1.49 each.

1 lot of 24 inch Sun Umbrellas, usually sold $1.50, Price today $1.00 each.

ART DEPARTMENT.

1 lot of Bureau Scarfs, usually sold 20 to 25c., Price today 12 1-2c. each.

1 lot of Japanese Mantle Draperies, usually sold 98c. each, Price today 50c. each.

1 lot Gingham Sofa Pillows, large size, usually sold $1.25, Price today 75c. each.

LACE AND TRIMMINGS.

1000 yards of Oriental Laces, 4 to 10 inches wide, usually sold at 29 to 33c. per yard, Price today 19c. per yard.

1 lot Torchon Laces, usually sold 9 to 12 1-2c. per yard, Price today 6 1-4c. per yard.

25 pieces of Guimp Trimmings, including fancy and Tinsel Braids, usually sold at 25c., Price today 9c. per yard.

A quantity of real cut Jet Trimmings, usually sold 19 to 25c., Price today 12 1-2c. per yard.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

100 dozen Lawn Handkerchiefs, printed border, regular price 15c., Price today 5c. each.

50 dozen Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered borders, always sold 25c., Today's price 12 1-2c. each.

RIBBONS.

300 pieces All-Silk Ribbons, 3 to 5 in wide, new and choice designs, including Persian and Dresden patterns, always sold at 50c., Price today 25c. a yard.

BOYS' NECKWEAR.

30 dozen Windsor Ties, regular 25c. qualities, Price today 12 1-2c. each.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

25 Silk Collars, Persian and Dresden patterns, 50c. qualities, Price today 25c. each.

CORSETS.

Extraordinary Bargains.

Our popular S. C. Corset, extra long waist, 3 colors, also imported C. P. Corset, usually sold $1.50, Price today 75c. a pair.

Our popular H. & S. Elite Corsets, formerly sold at $1.50, Price today 75c. a pair.

SKIRTS.

1 lot of Chambry Skirts, formerly sold at 75c, Price today 49c.

1 lot of Pattern Skirts, made and unmade, regular price 39c., Price today 25c.

GLOVES.

Ladies Berlin Lisle Gloves, usually sold at 25c., Price today 12 1-2c. pair.

1 lot of Suede Fabric Gloves, our 39 cent quality, Price today 19c pair.

Mosquetaire and Chamois, also 4 button Kid Gloves, regular $1 quality, Price today 69c pair.

Toilet Goods, Small Wares, Notions.

Red Seal Toilet Water, always sold 50 cents, Price today 35c. a bottle.

Martin's Tooth Powder, always sold 25 cents, Price today 12 1-2c. a bottle.

Castile Soap, usually sold 5 cents a cake, Price today 3 cakes for 5c.

25 dozen Dress Shields, usually sold 10 cents a pair, Price today 6 pairs for 25c.

Mosaic Buttons marked down from $1.98 to $1.49 each.

Cameo Buttons marked down from $1.98 to $1 each.

Rhinestone Buttons marked down from $1.50 to 75 cents each.

Jet and Rhinestone Buttons marked down from 89 cents to 59 cents each.

Hand carved Pearl Buttons marked down from $2.49 to $1.75 each.

Cotton Underwear, 3 Great Values.

1 lot of Night Robes, usually sold 59 cents, Down to 39c.

1 lot of Night Robes, (samples) regular value $1.25 to $2.25, Price today 98c.

1 lot of White Skirts, manufacturers samples, regular value $1.25 to $2.50, Price today 98c.

CLOAK DEPT.

1 lot Black Velvet Capes, embroidered with jet, regular price $6, Price today $4.25

1 lot of Cloth Double Capes, regular value $3, Price today $1.89.

1 lot of Eton and Blazer Suits, regular value $9, Price today $4.98.

1 lot of Good Black Jackets, last season's style, good for every day wear, Price today $1.50.

WASH GOODS DEPT.

The balance of purchase of Damaged Ginghams from the Westbrook Manufacturing Company to be sold At 3c. per yard.

Also lot of Perfect Ginghams, choice patterns, 5c. per yard.

2000 yards of London Pique in variety of patterns, 6 3-4c. per yard.

36 inch Percales, all perfect, regular price 12 1-2 cents, Price today 6 1-4c. per yard.

Crockery Dept.

15 French China Tea Sets, 56 piece sets, $6.25.

25 dozen Rogers A1 Medium knives, $2.73 per dozen.

25 dozen A 1 Dessert Spoons, $3.25 per dozen.

5 dozen two-quart China Pitchers, sold to date 67 cents, Price today 50c.

2 dozen Porcelain Chocolate Pots handle decoration, good value at $1.50 Price today 83c.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE, Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.